

M.A. IN LANGUAGES AND CULTURES - SPANISH CONCENTRATION

College of Arts and Humanities

Curriculum

Code	Title	Credits
Core Curriculum		
LNC 501	Linguistic Studies	3
LNC 502	Interpretive Strategies	3
LNC 503	Cultural Studies	3
Language Area Concentration		24
Exit Requirement ¹		
Total Minimum Credits Required		33

Spanish Concentration

Code	Title	Credits
Communication Area Courses		6
Select six credits from the following:		
SPA 510	Spanish Phonetics and Applied Linguistics	
SPA 511	Spanish Through Time and Space	
SPA 512	Advanced Spanish Grammar and Stylistics	
SPA 513	Living in Two Languages	
Cultural Studies Courses		6
Select six credits from the following:		
SPA 514	Contemporary Latin America	
SPA 530	Spanish Comedia of the Golden Age	
SPA 532	Spanish Literature of the Golden Age (Novel and Poetry)	
SPA 533	Cervantes	
SPA 541	Colonial Latin American Literature	
SPA 542	Shaping National Identity in Latin America	
SPA 543	Contemporary Latin American Literature	
SPA 544	Latin American Theatre	
SPA 545	Mapping Latin America: From Jungle to City	
SPA 547	Hispanic Women Writers	
SPA 549	Art and Culture of Spain	
SPA 556	Seminar I	
SPA 557	Seminar II	
SPA 558	Violence in Latin American Cinema	
SPA 559	Adaptation: Literature to Film in Latin America	
SPA 560	Nobel Laureates in Hispanic Letters	
Electives in Target Language		6
Select two courses from the Communication Area Courses and Cultural Studies Courses.		
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Select any two courses in Spanish from the Communication Area Courses and Cultural Studies Courses. Additional options selected in consultation with the Graduate Coordinator include Study Abroad for up to 6 graduate credits in Spanish, or courses in another language, including French, German, TESOL, Linguistics, Language Pedagogy, or an internship in the target language (LAN 525). Graduate courses in the College of Education and Social Work are also possible electives. Elective courses include (but are not limited to):

LAN 525	Internship in Foreign Languages
LAN 500	Methods and Materials of Research in Second Language Education
LAN 503	Techniques of Second Language Teaching
LAN 505	Introduction to Bilingual/Bicultural Education
LAN 555	Computer Applications for Language Learning
LAN 580	Seminar In Second Language Education
LAN 581	Implicit / Explicit Instruction and Corrective Feedback
LAN 583	Second Language Acquisition
LAN 588	Second Language (L2) Vocabulary Learning and Teaching
LIN 540	Sociolinguistics
FRE 501	French Business Culture
FRE 503	Oral Proficiency
FRE 504	Francophone Literature & Culture
FRE 505	Writing Proficiency
FRE 510	French Theater
FRE 512	French Narrative
FRE 514	Contemporary France
FRE 515	French Civilization
FRE 520	Topics in French Literature and Language
FRE 521	Topics in French Literature
FRE 522	Topics in French Literature
FRE 550	French Film Studies
GER 500	20th Century German Culture
GER 504	Postwar German Literature and Film
GER 505	Survey of German Film
GER 508	German Society: Dramatic texts: Wilhelmine era to the Present
GER 525	German Linguistics

¹ The Exit Requirement for the Master of Arts in Languages and Cultures in French, German, or Spanish with optional Pennsylvania K-12 Teaching Certification consists of one of the following three options: 1) Research Portfolio, 2) Original Research Project, or 3) Comprehensive Exam. The student must notify the Graduate Director of their decision at least one semester prior to graduation. Students select one of the following options:

1. **Research Portfolio.** This option consists of three substantially revised 12-15 page research papers presented as a portfolio to a faculty committee during a defense. A minimum of two of the selected papers must be written in the target language.
2. **Original Research Project.** This option consists of a new research project completed by the student under the guidance of a faculty member, and presented to a faculty committee during a defense. The student will produce a 25-page research paper in the target language. Multimodal formats in the target language may also be an option.
3. **Comprehensive Exam.** This option consists of a comprehensive written exam in the target language based on a reading list selected by a faculty committee selected by the student.