# M.A. in Languages and Cultures - Spanish Concentration

**College of Arts and Humanities**

## Curriculum

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Code</th>
<th>Title</th>
<th>Credits</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>LNC 501</td>
<td>Linguistic Studies</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>LNC 502</td>
<td>Interpretive Strategies</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>LNC 503</td>
<td>Cultural Studies</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Language Area Concentration</td>
<td>24</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Exit Requirement</td>
<td>1</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Total Minimum Credits Required</strong></td>
<td><strong>33</strong></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

## Spanish Concentration

**Communication Area Courses** 6 credits  
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 credits  
Select six credits from the following:

- SPA 514  Contemporary Latin America
- SPA 530  Spanish Comedia of the Golden Age
- SPA 533  Cervantes
- SPA 542  Shaping National Identity in Latin America
- 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 credits  
Select two courses from the Communication Area Courses and Cultural Studies Courses.

**Electives** 6 credits  
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

---

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.