Through a Master of Arts in Spanish, you’ll work closely with expert faculty in diverse fields, exploring intersections of linguistics and culture across the Spanish-speaking world. Within our framework, you’ll be prepared for careers in education, media, nonprofits and international relations. Earn this degree and become a global citizen.

The MA program in Spanish combines Spanish, Spanish American and Mexican American literature, linguistics and culture.

The program has two tracks: literature and culture, and linguistics. It is possible to focus coursework in one of two areas within the linguistics track: sociolinguistics or second-language acquisition and applied linguistics.

Course Requirements
Students in the Spanish MA program must complete a minimum of 30 credit hours.

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**Required Core Course**

SPA 540 | History of the Spanish Language

**Required Track or Concentration Courses**
In the Spanish MA program, the curriculum for each student is designed according to his/her interest. Students must complete at least 21 credit hours of content courses chosen in consultation with their faculty advisor.

**Elective Courses**
Electives should be chosen in consultation with the student’s committee. Electives can be taken outside of the School of International Letters and Cultures.

**Supervisory Committee**
Each students’ supervisory committee must include at least 3 faculty members from the Spanish area.
**Portfolio**
The student will compose a portfolio as the culminating event for the Spanish MA program. Portfolios may contain two article-length essays from separate periods (25 pages each) or one long essay or project (45 - 50 pages).

**Additional Information and Questions**
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