

SPANISH, M.A.

Learning Outcomes

- Students will demonstrate advanced, graduate-level Spanish language competence in the courses they take at both the 500- and 700-level. In these courses both oral and written skills are measured. Students are required to present orally research on a topic and engage other students in class discussion. Additionally, they will further demonstrate these skills by passing a comprehensive examination that is given in Spanish. Those students who choose to write a thesis in Spanish (language in which it is written is left to the discretion of the thesis director and the student) will demonstrate graduate-level Spanish language competence. Those students who take the non-thesis option will demonstrate graduate-level Spanish language competence by submitting a paper from one of the additional language courses they choose.
- Students will produce original research which will demonstrate their use of appropriate graduate-level discourse in Spanish pertinent to the topic at hand.
- Students will demonstrate their understanding of the mechanics of the Spanish language (phonetics, structure, relations to other languages, and linguistic/regional variations) by conducting research and interviews and by participating in classroom discussions and presentations on related topics.
- Students will demonstrate reading knowledge in an additional foreign language.