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REQUIREMENTS for the M.A. Degree in Spanish (Code RGR_MA03):
1. Completion of a minimum of 30 units in SPAN in the 500 and 600 series distributed as follows: SPAN 650 Research Methods and Critical Theory (3) (required) + 2 courses in Linguistics + 2 courses in Latin American Literature/Culture + 2 courses in Peninsular Literature/Culture + 3 electives.
2. Two years of one of the following languages: Italian, Portuguese, French, or German, or pass an examination at intermediate level in one of those languages. Major or minor in a second foreign language may be used to fulfill this requirement, upon approval by the graduate advisor.
3. Maintain a GPA of at least ”B” (3.0) in Spanish exclusive of courses taken in other programs.
4. Pass comprehensive examinations based on Graduate Reading List after course work completed.
5. Maximum of six (6) units of transfer graduate credit are allowed, subject to approval by the graduate advisor.

To ensure a successful experience, students should meet with the Graduate Advisor for advising sessions every semester.

Required of all M.A. Students:

- **SPAN 650** Research Methodology and Critical Theory (3) See Catalog for prerequisite

Choose 27 units from this list of Spanish courses in consultation with Graduate Advisor and ensure that you take at least two (2) classes in linguistics + Latin American Literature/Culture + Peninsular Literature/Culture:

- **500** Don Quijote and the Critics (3)
- **520** History of the Spanish Language (3)
- **526** Spanish Morphology and Syntax (3)
- **527** Contrastive Analysis of Spanish and English (3)
- **529** Studies in 19th and 20th Century Spanish Poetry
- **538** Studies in Golden Age Literature (3)
- **539** Modern Spanish Narrative (3)
- **540** Civilized Barbarisms: Nature, War and Race in Latin American Fiction (3)
- **541** Studies in 19th and 20th Century Spanish American Narrative (3)
- **542** Nation Building and Women’s Writing in 19th Century Spanish America (3)
- **543** Studies in 19th and 20th Century Spanish American Poetry (3)
- **544** 19th Century Spanish America and the National Family Romance (3)
- **546** Studies in Spanish Culture (3) [Repeatable up to 6 units]
- **547** Invention of Spain: Visions in Conflict (3)

548 Romanticism and Realism (3)
549 Dictatorship to Democracy: Film and Literature in Spain (3)
550 Studies in Colonial Spanish American Literature (3)
560 Studies in Spanish American Culture (3) [Repeatable up to 6 units]
590 Special Topics (3) [Repeatable up to 6 units] [See Schedule of Classes for Topic]
591 Nobel Poets and Others (3)
592 Studies in Hispanic Theater (3)
593 Special Topics (3) [See Schedule of Classes for Topic]
599 Directed Studies (1-3) [Requires approval by Advisor and Chair]
640 Seminar in Spanish American Literature (3) [Repeatable up to 6 units]
691 The Spanish Civil War and its Artistic Repercussions (3)