

MASTER OF ARTS IN SPANISH

The Master of Arts in Spanish is a 36-hour program that prepares students for doctoral study and for careers as instructors of Spanish in secondary and higher education. In addition, the program provides students with the skills necessary to enter the workforce as interpreters within various industries by providing a thorough foundation in practical fluency skills through cultural, linguistic, and literary training. The program does not require a thesis.

Students seeking admission to the graduate program in Spanish must submit the following directly to the Office of Graduate Admissions:

1. Graduate Application (<http://www.shsu.edu/admissions/apply-texas.html>)
2. Application fee (<http://www.shsu.edu/dept/graduate-studies/application-fee.html>)
3. Official transcript from the baccalaureate degree granting institution
4. Two letters of recommendation
5. A writing sample on a Spanish cultural topic that demonstrates advanced proficiency (5 double-spaced pages)
6. A graded writing sample from an upper-level Spanish course

To be admitted into the program under regular graduate admission, applicants must have a 3.0 overall GPA.

The M.A. in Spanish requires a minimum of thirty-six hours of graduate credit, and the student may choose one of two degree plans. At the end of the program, students must also take and pass written two-hour comprehensive exams covering three specific areas of study in the MA program (linguistics, literature, culture).

Plan 1 - M.A. in Spanish

| Code | Title | Hours |
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| Master of Arts in Spanish | | |
| Specified Courses | | |
| SPAN 5332 | Spanish Golden Age Lit | 3 |
| SPAN 5333 | Spanish/Am Lit: Pre-Eur to Ind | 3 |
| SPAN 5334 | Contemp Spanish American Lit | 3 |
| SPAN 5337 | Lit Analysis & Research Method | 3 |
| SPAN 5338 | Second Lang Teaching & Method | 3 |
| SPAN 5361 | The Structure of Spanish | 3 |
| SPAN 5370 | History of Spanish Language | 3 |
| SPAN 5371 | Contemporary Spanish Literat | 3 |
| Restricted Electives | | |
| Select two of the following: | | 6 |
| SPAN 4370 | Seminar in Selected Topics Literacy, Language, and Civilization ¹ | |
| SPAN 5060 | Special Topics in Spanish | |
| SPAN 5331 | Sem in Comp Spanish Art/Cultur | |
| SPAN 5336 | Hispanic Women's Studies | |
| SPAN 5372 | Spanish for Technical Comp | |
| SPAN 5373 | Theory/Pract of Trans/Interpet | |
| SPAN 5374 | Studies in Spanish Linguistics | |
| Electives | | |
| Select 6 credit hours of all graduate courses in SPAN | | 6 |
| Total Hours | | 36 |

¹ Taken for graduate credit

Plan 2 - Master of Arts in Spanish

| Code | Title | Hours |
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| Master of Arts in Spanish | | |
| Specified Courses | | |
| SPAN 5332 | Spanish Golden Age Lit | 3 |
| SPAN 5333 | Spanish/Am Lit: Pre-Eur to Ind | 3 |

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|---|--|----|
| SPAN 5334 | Contemp Spanish American Lit | 3 |
| SPAN 5337 | Lit Analysis & Research Method | 3 |
| SPAN 5338 | Second Lang Teaching & Method | 3 |
| SPAN 5370 | History of Spanish Language | 3 |
| SPAN 5371 | Contemporary Spanish Literat | 3 |
| Restricted Electives in BESL | | |
| Select two of the following: | | 6 |
| BESL 4303 | Cur In Bilgl & Sec Lang Progs ¹ | |
| BESL 5311 | Applied Linguistics in ESL/EFL Settings | |
| BESL 5302 | Soc Cult Lang Infl On Learning | |
| BESL 5304 | 2nd Lang Acquisition & Develop | |
| Restricted Electives in SPAN | | |
| Select two of the following: | | 6 |
| SPAN 4370 | Seminar in Selected Topics Literacy, Language, and Civilization ¹ | |
| SPAN 5060 | Special Topics in Spanish | |
| SPAN 5331 | Sem in Comp Spanish Art/Cultur | |
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