



Spanish Literature

Master of Arts

The Department of Languages and Literature offers a master's degree program designed for individuals interested in the literature of Spain and Latin America, and/or who plan to enter doctoral programs.

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

- Official transcripts from **all** post-secondary institutions attended
 - Have attained a bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university
 - Have completed 18 credits in advanced (300 level and above) undergraduate Spanish courses
 - A minimum of 9 advanced credits in literature courses conducted in Spanish
 - Have attained a minimum undergraduate grade point average of 3.0
- Two letters of recommendation
- Current professional resume
- A 500-word essay outlining intellectual and academic interests, accomplishments, and career objectives
- An academic writing sample in Spanish
- If conditionally admitted, make up not more than 12 credits of specified undergraduate course work, starting in the first semester and finishing in no more than three consecutive semesters
- Report to the department for consultation with the advisor and assessment of Spanish language skills prior to matriculation

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

- Completion of 30 approved graduate credits of study in Spanish Literature:
 - A minimum of one course in Peninsular literature (3 credits)
 - A minimum of one course in Latin American literature (3 credits)
 - 5 elective Graduate Spanish courses (15 credits)

Questions about the program?

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Questions about admissions?

The Office of Graduate Admissions

<http://www.lehman.edu/admissions>

Course Requirements		Credits
SPA 601*	Hispanic Linguistics	3 credits
SPA 610	Hispanic Women Authors	3 credits
SPA 618	Seminar in Spanish Sociolinguistics	3 credits
SPA 619*	Seminar in Studies of Hispanic and Latin American Cultures	3 credits
SPA 701*	Seminar in Research and Methodology in Literary Analysis and Criticism	3 credits
SPA 711	Spanish Literature of the Middle Ages	3 credits
SPA 721	Spanish Poetry of the Golden Age	3 credits
SPA 722	The Spanish Novel of the Golden Age	3 credits
SPA 723	Spanish Drama of the Golden Age	3 credits
SPA 724	Cervantes	3 credits
SPA 731	Spanish Literature of the Nineteenth Century	3 credits
SPA 732	Defying the Real: Fantastic Realism in the Hispanic World	3 credits
SPA 741	The Generations of 1898 and 1927	3 credits
SPA 742	Spanish Literature after the Civil War	3 credits
SPA 751	Colonial Spanish-American Literature	3 credits
SPA 752	Spanish-American Literature of the Nineteenth Century	3 credits
SPA 753	"Modernismo" in Spanish America	3 credits
SPA 754	Twentieth-Century Spanish-American Narrative	3 credits
SPA 755	Twentieth-Century Spanish-American Poetry	3 credits
SPA 756	Latin American Global Novels – 20th and 21st Century Narratives	3 credits
SPA 757	20th and 21st Century Contemporary Latin American Poetry	3 credits
SPA 761	Topics in Hispanic Literatures (offerings vary from semester to semester)	3 credits
SPA 771	Readings in Hispanic Literatures	1-3 credits

*Required courses that must be taken during the first year of graduate studies. If unable to take these courses during the first year of graduate studies, the student should schedule a meeting with the graduate advisor and request special permission to take the courses in following semesters.

Note: Registration for all courses requires program approval (coordinator or advisor).