

## Specialization - Spanish

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### **M.A. in Modern Languages** **Description**

The Department of Modern Languages offers the M.A. in modern languages with emphases in French, German, Spanish, and Teaching English as a Second Language (TESL).

#### **Minimum Total Credit Hours: 36** **Course Requirements**

Students must satisfy the requirements for either the emphasis in French, German, Spanish, or TESL.

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An M.A. in Modern Languages with a specialization in Spanish allows students to focus on literature or linguistics and gives graduates a high proficiency in communicative skills and a deep awareness of cultures in the Spanish-speaking world. The degree prepares students for a teaching career at a variety of levels as well as doctoral work in the discipline.

#### **Course Requirements**

Two options are available. One option requires 24 hours of graduate-level course work with a minimum of 15 hours in the major field (Spanish) plus thesis in the major field, and a maximum of 9 hours in the minor field, subject to approval of the department. The second option requires 36 hours of graduate-level course work, of which a minimum of 24 hours must be in the major field and up to 12 hours in one or more minor fields, subject to department approval.

#### **Other Academic Requirements**

Students must maintain a B average in their course work or be subjected to probation and/or expulsion from the program.

