

Department Mission

The Spanish master of arts (M.A.) program helps students gain the specialized knowledge and skills, as well as the cultural awareness and global perspective necessary to excel in today's increasingly interdependent world community. Students work to develop a high degree of proficiency in Spanish to succeed in a competitive global economy.



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... The dedication of each professor to his or her students is unparalleled, and this program has prepared me for a lifetime of success by giving me a broad academic background in the literature, culture and linguistics of the Hispanic world.

– Allison Yakel, M.A. '15, Spanish Ph.D.
Candidate at University of Houston

Department of Modern Languages

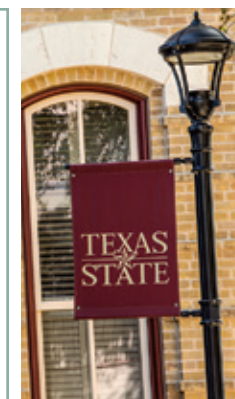
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Students learn to think critically and communicate effectively while acquiring a comprehensive foundation in Hispanic literatures, linguistics and cultures.



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Why choose Texas State?

The dynamic and highly-regarded faculty guide graduate students in learning, research and scholarship at the beautiful San Marcos campus, convenient to the Austin and San Antonio metro areas. Evening classes enable professionals to complete their degree. The program also offers graduate assistantships in teaching, editing and study abroad.

Alumni enter Ph.D. programs and find success in a wide range of careers in both the public and private sectors.

Course Work

Students explore Hispanic cultures in seminar settings through the study of linguistics and the literatures of the Spanish-speaking world. The 33-hour, two-year master of arts in Spanish program offers flexible options for writing a thesis or taking internship courses abroad. The 36-hour track includes a minor in another field. Topics of study include:

- » Mexican and Mexican-American literatures
- » Women and minorities in Medieval and Early Modern literature
- » Spanish in professional contexts
- » Don Quijote
- » Language contact and change

Faculty

Members of the graduate faculty have a reputation for scholarly excellence and have diverse research interests, such as Spanish and Latin American literatures, film, theater and performance, cultural studies, transatlantic studies, women's and gender studies and contemporary and historical linguistics. Faculty present their research at national and international conferences and publish books, book chapters and articles in peer-reviewed journals. The Spanish faculty also publish the journal *Letras hispanas*.



Career Options

Graduates may find career paths in the following fields:

- » Translation/interpretation
- » Government
- » Journalism and media
- » International business
- » Secondary and higher education
- » Criminal justice
- » Healthcare
- » Social work
- » International education

Important Deadlines*

Admissions

Priority Fall: January 15

Fall: June 15

Spring: October 15

Summer: No admission

Applications will continue to be considered on a space-available basis after the deadline.

Funding: Scholarships, Fellowships and Assistantships

Applications must be complete by the priority deadline to be considered for funding.

How to Apply

For information regarding admission requirements and submission instructions, please visit: gradcollege.txstate.edu/apply

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