

# CON Hisp Ling Hispanic Linguistics

Under Review | Fall 2023

## Proposal Information

**Status**

Active

**Workflow Status**

In Progress

**Faculty Senate, Faculty Senate**

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Waiting for Approval | Faculty Senate Approval

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**Changes**

- Concentration Requirements
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## Proposal Information

Proposed

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Proposed

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Existing

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**College**

College of Arts & Sciences

**Department**

Spanish & Portuguese

**Campus**

Main Campus

## Effective Term and Year

Proposed  
**Proposed Effective Term and Year**  
Fall 2023

Existing  
**Proposed Effective Term and Year**  
Fall 2006

## Justification

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Proposed

### **Concentration Justification**

2) Spanish 541 "Approaches to Language Teaching Methodology". The faculty approved a change whereby this course can now count towards Hispanic Linguistics requirements. The MA programs in Hispanic Literature and Southwest Studies in the Dept. of Spanish & Portuguese require that their students take 3 (Hispanic Literature) or 6 (SW Studies) credits of Hispanic Linguistics classes. Previously, Spanish 541 was not allowed to count as a Hispanic Linguistics course. However, all faculty, including Hispanic Linguistics faculty, agree that Span 541 is part of the Hispanic Linguistics program and, as such, should count as a Hispanic Linguistics course for students in the Hispanic Literature and SW Studies programs in our Dept.

Existing

### **Concentration Justification**

## Associated Forms

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Select any associated course forms that exist

Select any associated program forms that exist

## Program Information

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### **Degree Name**

MA Span - Master of Arts in Spanish

### **Degree Type**

Master of Arts

### **Program Type**

Graduate

### **Program Description**

No Parent Selected

### **Degree Hours**

### **Minimum Major Hours**

## Degree Requirements

- Complete 1 of the following

### **Plan I (Thesis)**

- Earn at least 33 credits from the following types of courses:  
see concentration for degree requirements.

### **Plan II (Non-Thesis)**

- Earn at least 33 credits from the following types of courses:  
see concentration for degree requirements.

**Grand Total Credits: 33**

## Concentration Information

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### **Concentration Title**

Hispanic Linguistics

### **Program Level**

Graduate

## Concentration Requirements

- Complete 1 of the following

### Plan I (Thesis)

- Complete all of the following
  - Earn at least 18 credits from the following types of courses:  
18 credit hours in Hispanic Linguistics ~~(teaching methodology class, e.g., SPAN 541, may not be included).~~
  - Earn at least 9 credits from the following types of courses:  
6 credit hours of Hispanic Literature or Hispanic Southwest Studies or Portuguese.
  - Earn at least 6 credits from the following:
    - SPAN599 - Master's Thesis (1 - 6)
  - All Spanish coursework counted toward M.A. credit requirements must be in courses approved by the Department at the 500-level or above with the exception of SPAN \*423 (Cervantes: The Quijote), and SPAN \*438 (Mexican Literature). Relevant electives outside the Department may be taken only if pre-approved by the departmental Graduate Committee.

### Plan II (Non-Thesis)

- Complete all of the following
  - Earn at least 18 credits from the following types of courses:  
18 credit hours in Hispanic Linguistics ~~(teaching methodology class, e.g., SPAN 541, may not be included).~~
  - Earn at least credits from the following types of courses:  
6 credit hours of Hispanic Literature or Hispanic Southwest Studies or Portuguese.
  - Earn at least 15 credits from the following types of courses:  
Electives. All Spanish coursework counted toward M.A. credit requirements must be in courses approved by the Department at the 500-level or above with the exception of SPAN \*423 (Cervantes: The Quijote), and SPAN \*438 (Mexican Literature). Relevant electives outside the Department may be taken only if pre-approved by the departmental Graduate Committee.

## Grand Total Credits: 33

Proposed

### Concentration Description

Concentration in Hispanic Linguistics

18 hours in Hispanic linguistics.

6 hours of Hispanic Literature or Portuguese or Hispanic Southwest Studies.

6 hours of electives or 6 hours of thesis.

SPAN 541 Approaches to Language Teaching Methodology (required of TAs and to be taken during the TA's first fall semester).

Existing

### Concentration Description

Contact the department for more information about this concentration.