

# CON Hisp SW Stdy Hispanic Southwest Studies

Under Review | Fall Medical 2023

## Proposal Information

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### 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

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## Proposal Information

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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

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Proposed

**Proposed Effective Term and Year**

Fall Medical 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 Southwest Studies

### **Program Level**

Graduate

## Concentration Requirements

- Complete 1 of the following

### Plan I (Thesis)

- Complete all of the following
  - Earn at least 6 credits from the following types of courses:  
6 credit hours of Hispanic Linguistics (must include at least one course on Southwest Spanish; teaching methodology class, e.g., SPAN 541, does not satisfy Hispanic Linguistics requirement).
  - Earn at least 12 credits from the following types of courses:  
12 credit hours of Hispanic Southwest Studies taken in the Department of Spanish and Portuguese.
  - Complete the following:
    - SPAN502 - Proseminar: Research and Critical Methodology (3)
  - Earn at least 6 credits from the following types of courses:  
6 credit hours of Hispanic/Portuguese literature from outside the Southwest.
  - Earn at least 6 credits from the following:
    - SPAN599 - Master's Thesis (1 - 6)

### Plan II (Non-Thesis)

- Complete all of the following
  - Earn at least 6 credits from the following types of courses:  
6 credit hours of Hispanic Linguistics (must include at least one course on Southwest Spanish; teaching methodology class, e.g., SPAN 541, does not satisfy Hispanic Linguistics requirement).
  - Earn at least 12 credits from the following types of courses:  
12 credit hours of Hispanic Southwest Studies taken in the Department of Spanish and Portuguese.
  - Complete the following:
    - SPAN502 - Proseminar: Research and Critical Methodology (3)
  - Earn at least 6 credits from the following types of courses:  
6 credit hours of Hispanic/Portuguese literature from outside the Southwest.
  - Earn at least 6 credits from the following types of courses:  
3-6 credit hours of relevant electives (depending on whether teaching methodology class, e.g., SPAN 541, is taken) in the Department or outside (e.g., History, Linguistics, Social Sciences) or thesis as approved by the departmental Graduate Committee. SPAN 541 is required of TAs.

**Grand Total Credits: 33**

Proposed

**Concentration Description**

Concentration in Hispanic Southwest Studies

12 hours of Hispanic Southwest Studies taken in the Department of Spanish and Portuguese.

6 hours of Hispanic Linguistics (must include at least one course on Southwest Spanish).

SPAN 502 Research and Critical Methodology.

6 hours of Hispanic/Portuguese literature from outside the Southwest.

6 hours of relevant electives in the Department or outside (e.g., History, Linguistics, Social Sciences) or thesis.

Existing

**Concentration Description**

Contact the department for more information about this concentration.