
At the completion of the Spanish M.A. or M.A.T. degree program, the graduate is able to:

1. Explain the major figures, works, and literary periods of Hispanic literatures and their significance.

2. Describe the development and current status of the Spanish language including its geolectal and sociolectal variants.

3. Explain the cultural practices, products, and perspectives of the Hispanic world as expressed through literary, visual, and linguistic phenomena.

4. Conduct research on relevant topics drawing from literary, cultural, and/or linguistic sources, and major theoretical approaches.

5. (Graduate Teaching Assistants only) Apply to the teaching situation (the concepts of second language acquisition and current approaches to teaching methodology.)