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Goals
To increase knowledge and understanding of languages and cultures other than English through the development of foreign language skills in speaking, writing, reading, listening, and cultural competence.

The Online Master of Arts in Spanish

The MA in Spanish is a fully online, 30 credit program of study that provides high school teachers of Spanish and other individuals seeking to reach an advanced level of proficiency the opportunity to attain the qualifications and language skill level required to participate effectively in a variety of educational and professional settings. Students are encouraged to personalize their program of study by including nine credits of elective coursework in Spanish, Spanish for the Professions, or in another approved area of study. Students may begin their studies year-round, applying for the Fall, Spring, or Summer semester.

Curriculum, Master of Arts in Spanish

The MA in Spanish is a two-year program full time, but students may complete the MA on a part-time basis. Students can expect a rigorous and rewarding program of study centered on advanced mastery of the Spanish language, development of a deeper understanding of Hispanic literature and cultures, and the opportunity to explore developments in second language instruction. There are four main components to the MA: 1) Coursework, 2) the MA Exams, 3) the Capstone Project, and 4) the Capstone Project Defense. The student and student’s advisor determine the Capstone Project. Project must be approved by the student’s assigned MA advisor and the MA Program Director.

Total credits: 30

Required Courses: 18 required credits

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Suggested Electives:
12 elective credits with a minimum of nine credits at the 66XX level in Spanish or in another, approved area of study. Your assigned MA advisor and the MA program Director must approve electives from other programs.

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a. Additional requirements.

OPI: In order to graduate, students must achieve a minimal rating of Advanced-Low on the ACTFL Oral Proficiency Interview. Students not achieving the required score may not graduate until achieving the score. The OPI must be taken no later than the 15th of October for December graduation, 15th of March for May graduation, or June 15th for August graduation. Students not achieving an Advanced Low may re-take the OPI until achieving the required score.

Defense: Students will defend the capstone project. Students must receive a “Pass” from all 3 members of the committee. A student not earning a “PASS” from the committee members may re-schedule the defense for the following academic term.

MA Exams: Students will take MA Exams. Please see the MA in Spanish Student Handbook for detailed information.

Admissions

1. Apply to the Graduate School at https://www.isu.edu/graduate/. Graduate School admissions requirements are here: Graduate Admissions Requirements (http://coursecat.isu.edu/graduate/graduateadmissions/#Admission_Other_Programs). Create your account, pay the application fee, and start uploading the required information. For assistance call 208-282-2150 or email gradadmissions@isu.edu.

2. In addition, you will need the following:
   - 3 letters of recommendation from non-family members
   - A 1.0-1.5 page statement from you, in Spanish, stating why you seek admission into this program and how you think it will benefit you.

Need Help?

- MA Program Director, Dr. Cathleen Tarp, at tarphele@isu.edu.
- Graduate School Admissions: 208-282-2150 or gradadmissions@isu.edu
- Department of Global Studies & Languages: 208-282-3043 or glbstdy@isu.edu

Graduate Certificate in Spanish for Health Professions

Admission Requirements

For admission into the Spanish for Health Professions (SPHP) Certificate Program, applicants must satisfy the following criteria:
1. Admission to the Graduate School

2. Applicants whose language is not English need to meet the following
   a. TOEFL Requirements: (1) Internet-based test (IBT): a total score of 80
      with a score of at least 20 on each Section of the IBT;
   b. or minimum rating of Intermediate High on the ACTFL English OPI.

3. It is highly recommended that students complete SPAN 1101-1102 or 
equivalent.

Language Core Courses

Students complete a minimum of 9 credits from the following or other approved 
electives. Please speak to an advisor about appropriate placement and verify pre-
requisites in the Catalog. Many of these courses are offered online or in a hybrid 
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Culture Electives

Students complete a minimum of 6 credits from the following or other approved 
electives from an approved program of studies. Please speak to an advisor about 
appropriate coursework. Many of these courses are offered online or in a hybrid 
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Comparative Literatures Courses

CMLT 5515 Studies in Major National Literatures: 3 semester hours.

Studies in important literatures and cultures not covered by regular course 
offerings. Will include literatures in translation and literature written in English 
outside of America and the British Isles. Cross-listed as ENGL 5555.

CMLT 5535 Topics in World Film Studies: 3 semester hours.

Rotating topics in world film studies. Consult schedule of classes for topic 
being taught. May be repeated with different content. PREREQ: Permission of 
instructor.

CMLT 5588 Comparative Literature Seminar: 3 semester hours.

Advanced work in the areas of cultural studies, literature, and research methods. 
May be conducted in English. May be repeated for up to 6 credits with different 
content. PREREQ: Permission of instructor.

CMLT 5599 Experimental Course: 1-6 semester hours.

The content of this course is not described in the catalog. Title and number 
of credits are announced in the Class Schedule. Experimental courses may 
be offered no more than three times with the same title and content. May be 
repeated.

CMLT 6699 Experimental Course: 1-6 semester hours.

The content of this course is not described in the catalog. Title and number 
of credits are announced in the Class Schedule. Experimental courses may 
be offered no more than three times with the same title and content. May be 
repeated.

French Courses

FREN 5500 French Advanced Grammar: 3 semester hours.

Survey of selected grammar and composition topics on the advanced level. 
PREREQ: Permission of instructor.

FREN 5565 French Translation and Interpretation: 3 semester hours.

Theory and principles of translation and/or interpretation and their application 
in the fields of literature, business, law, and medicine. Topics may vary, may be 
repeated with different content. Specific, evaluated graduate-level activities and/ 
or performances are identified in the course syllabus. COREQ: FREN 5565L. 
PREREQ: Permission of instructor.

FREN 5565L Interpretation and Translation Lab: 1-3 semester hours.

Intensive application of interpretation practices and procedures presented in 
FREN 4465. Specific, evaluated graduate-level activities and/or performances 
are identified in the course syllabus. May be repeated three times with different 
content. COREQ: FREN 5565. PRE-or-COREQ: FREN 3301 or FREN 3302.

FREN 5570 Readings in French: 2 semester hours.

Reading, discussion, and writing on selected topics in French literature. May be 
repeated once with different content. Conducted in French. PREREQ: Permission 
of instructor.

FREN 5575 Topics in Culture and Literature: 3 semester hours.

This course is designed to offer students an opportunity to explore a topic of 
interest in French or francophone literature and culture at a more advanced 
level through the study of a wide variety of literary and cultural texts. Specific, 
evaluated graduate-level activities and/or performances are identified in the 
course syllabus. May be repeated three times with different content. PRE-or-
COREQ: CMLT 3360 or FREN 3301 or FREN 3302.

FREN 5580 Independent Study in French: 3 semester hours.

A directed project, under the guidance of an instructor, emphasizing individual 
study or research according to the needs of the student. May be repeated. 
PREREQ: Permission of instructor.

FREN 5590 French Senior Seminar: 3 semester hours.

Advanced studies in selected topics from language, culture, literatures or methods 
of research. May be repeated up to 6 credits with different content. Conducted in 
French. PREREQ: Permission of instructor.
GERM 5599 Experimental Course: 1-6 semester hours.
This course is not described in the catalog. The course title and number of credits are announced in the class schedule by the scheduling department. Experimental courses may be offered no more than three times. May be repeated.

Japanese Courses
JAPN 5570 Readings in Japanese: 2 semester hours.
Reading, discussion, and writing on selected topics in Japanese literature. May be repeated once with different content. Conducted in English or Japanese, depending on each student's skills. PREREQ: Permission of instructor.

JAPN 5599 Experimental Course: 1-6 semester hours.
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JAPN 6699 Experimental Course: 1-6 semester hours.
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Languages and Literatures Courses
LANG 5515 Study in Major Natl Literature: 3 semester hours.
Studies in important literatures and cultures not covered by regular course offerings. Will include literatures in translation and literature written in English outside of America and the British Isles. Equivalent to ENGL 5555. PREREQ: Permission of instructor.

LANG 5537 The Teaching of Foreign Languages: 3 semester hours.
Study of the various methods used in teaching foreign languages, the extent and scope of language courses; the selection of suitable textbooks; audio-visual techniques and their contribution to language instruction. Specific, evaluated graduate-level activities and/or performances are identified in the course syllabus. PREREQ: Permission of instructor.

LANG 5555 Introduction to Phonetics: 3 semester hours.
Introduction to descriptive linguistics focusing on phonetics and phonetic phenomena of English and the other languages of the world. Extensive practice in perception and production of such phenomena. Equivalent to ANTH 5555. PREREQ: ANTH/ENGL/LANG 1107.

LANG 5556 Introduction to Phonology and Morphology: 3 semester hours.
Phonological theory and analysis; current theories in morphology. Phonological rules, representations, underlying forms, derivation, justification of phonological analyses; morphological structure, derivational and inflectional morphology; relation of morphology to phonology. Equivalent to ANTH 5556. PREREQ: ANTH/ENGL/LANG 1107.

LANG 5577 Phonology: 3 semester hours.
Study of articulatory phonetics and practice in phonetic transcription of a broad survey of languages; phonological analysis and theory. PREREQ: Permission of instructor.

LANG 5584 Special Topics in Linguistics: 3 semester hours.
Rotating topics in different areas of linguistics. Consult current schedule of classes for exact course being taught. Specific and evaluated graduate-level activities and performances are identified in the course syllabus. PREREQ: Permission of instructor.

LANG 5588 Foreign Language Seminar: 3 semester hours.
Advanced studies in selected topics from language, culture, literatures or methods of research. May be conducted in English. May be repeated up to 6 credits with different content. PREREQ: Permission of instructor.
LANG 5599 Experimental Course: 1-6 semester hours.
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LATN 6699 Experimental Course: 1-6 semester hours.
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RUSS 6699 Experimental Course: 1-6 semester hours.
The content of this course is not described in the catalog. Title and number of credits are announced in the Class Schedule. Experimental courses may be offered no more than three times with the same title and content. May be repeated.

Spanish Courses

SPAN 5500 Spanish Advanced Grammar: 3 semester hours.
Survey of selected grammar and composition topics on the advanced level. PREREQ: Permission of instructor.

SPAN 5501 Graduate Discourse: 3 semester hours.
Focus on developing conversational skills at the advanced level. Emphasis on the development of vocabulary and language resources for analytical and technical discussion related to society, politics, and the professional world. Conducted in Spanish. PREREQ: Classified Graduate Status or Permission of the Instructor. D

SPAN 5505 Study Abroad: 1-3 semester hours.
Available only through study outside of US. Development of upper-division level communicative competencies in speaking, listening, reading, and writing, and of cultural awareness through exposure to customs, traditions, places, and peoples. Specific, evaluated graduate-level activities and/or performances are identified in the course syllabus. Graded S/U.

SPAN 5510 Spanish for the Health Professions: 1-2 semester hours.
Elective course designed to meet the specific linguistic needs of health service providers in the context of the clinical encounter between provider and the Spanish-speaking patient, progressively presenting the vocabulary, structures, and related cultural issues as students set the stage for the clinical encounter, elicit the history of the present illness, past medical history, review of systems, and perform a physical exam. Within the structure of the medical interview, students will also learn to discuss medications and their effects, family history, social and sexual history, mental health, and preventive health and nutrition in the target language. May be taken twice with different content.

SPAN 5541 Survey of Peninsular Literature and Civilization: 3 semester hours.
Comprehensive overview of main currents of Peninsular cultural history and literature. Conducted in Spanish. PREREQ: Classified Graduate Status or Permission of Instructor. D

SPAN 5542 Survey of Latin American Literature and Civilization: 3 semester hours.
Comprehensive overview of main currents of Latin American cultural history and literature. Conducted in Spanish. PREREQ: Classified Graduate Status or Permission of the Instructor. D

SPAN 5545 Critical Theory: 3 semester hours.
Focused study of selected literary theories/critical approaches and their applications to Spanish Peninsular or Latin American literature and society. Conducted in Spanish. PREREQ: Classified graduate status or Permission of the Instructor. D

SPAN 5560 Topics in Interpretation and Translation: 1-4 semester hours.
Theory and principles of translation and/or interpretation and their application in the fields of literature, business, law, and medicine. Topics may vary. May be repeated for up to 8 credits with a different topic.

SPAN 5570 Readings in Spanish: 2 semester hours.
Reading, discussion, and writing on selected topics in Spanish literature. May be repeated for up to 6 credits with a different content. PREREQ: Classified Graduate Status or Permission of the Instructor. D

SPAN 5575 Topics in Culture and Literature: 3 semester hours.
This course is designed to offer students an opportunity to explore a topic of interest in Hispanic literature and culture at a more advanced level through the study of a wide variety of literary and cultural texts. Specific, evaluated graduate-level activities and/or performances are identified in the course syllabus. May be repeated three times with different content. PRE-or-COREQS: CMLT 3360 or SPAN 3301 or SPAN 3302.

SPAN 5580 Independent Study in Spanish: 3 semester hours.
A directed project, under the guidance of an instructor, emphasizing individual study or research according to the needs of the study. May be repeated. PREREQ: Permission of instructor.

SPAN 5593 Spanish Internship: 1-3 semester hours.
Internship coordinated by faculty providing significant exposure to the use of Spanish in a professional service, or clinical environment. Specific, evaluated graduate-level activities and/or performances are identified in the course syllabus. May be repeated for up to 3 credits. Graded S/U.

SPAN 5594 Topics in Language and Culture for the Professions I: 1-3 semester hours.
Workshops offer students opportunities to enhance and supplement linguistic and cultural proficiency in a variety of professional contexts. Specific, evaluated graduate-level activities and/or performances are identified in the course syllabus. May be repeated three times with different content. Graded S/U.
SPAN 5595 Topics in Language and Culture for Professions II: 1-3 semester hours.
Workshops offer students opportunities to enhance and supplement linguistic and cultural proficiency in a variety of professional contexts. Specific, evaluated graduate-level activities and/or performances are identified in the course syllabus. May be repeated three times with different content.

SPAN 5599 Experimental Course: 1-6 semester hours.
The content of this course is not described in the catalog. Title and number of credits are announced in the Class Schedule. Experimental courses may be offered no more than three times with the same title and content. May be repeated.

SPAN 6675 Topics in Culture and Literature: 3 semester hours.
This course offers students an opportunity to explore a topic of interest in Hispanic literature and culture at a more advanced level through the study of a wide variety of literary and cultural texts. May be repeated two times with different content.

SPAN 6680 Independent Study In Spanish: 3 semester hours.
A directed project, under the guidance of an instructor, emphasizing individual study or research according to the needs of the study. May be repeated for a total of 9 credits with different course content. PREREQ: Permission of Instructor.

SPAN 6690 Spanish Graduate Seminar: 3 semester hours.
Advanced studies in selected topics from language, culture, literature or methods of research. May be repeated up to 6 credits with different content. Conducted in Spanish. PREREQ: Classified Graduate Status or Permission of Instructor.

SPAN 6695 Capstone in Spanish: 3-6 semester hours.
Should be one of the last core courses taken in the Spanish MA program. Integration of all major areas of study into discussion around a number of texts; individual portfolios/papers, small group projects and presentations. D

SPAN 6699 Experimental Course: 1-6 semester hours.
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SPAN 7700 Capstone in Spanish: 3 semester hours.
Should be one of the last core courses taken in the Spanish MA program. Integration of all major areas of study into discussion around a number of texts; individual portfolios/papers, small group projects and presentations. D