Spanish, MA

Through a Master of Arts in Spanish, you'll work closely with expert faculty in diverse fields, exploring intersections of linguistics and culture across the Spanish-speaking world. Within our framework, you'll be prepared for careers in education, media, nonprofits and international relations. Earn this degree and become a global citizen.

Program Description

Degree Awarded: MA Spanish

The MA program in Spanish combines Spanish, Spanish American and Mexican American literature, linguistics and culture.

The program has two tracks: literature and culture, and linguistics. It is possible to focus coursework in one of two areas within the linguistics track: sociolinguistics or second-language acquisition and applied linguistics.

Students admitted to the master's degree program in secondary education may elect Spanish as the subject matter field.

At a Glance

- **College/School:** College of Liberal Arts and Sciences
- **Location:** Tempe campus

Accelerated Degrees

This program allows students to obtain both a bachelor's and master's degree in as little as five years. It is offered as an accelerated bachelor's and master's degree with:

Spanish, BA
Acceptance to the graduate program requires a separate application. During their junior year, eligible students will be advised by their academic departments to apply.

**Degree Requirements**

30 credit hours and a portfolio, or
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**Required Core (3 credit hours)**
SPA 540 History of the Spanish Language (3)

**Culminating Experience**
portfolio

**Additional Curriculum Information**
Students seeking a master's degree in Spanish should consult with the respective graduate representative.

**Admission Requirements**

Applicants must fulfill the requirements of both the Graduate College and the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences.

Applicants are eligible to apply to the program if they have earned a bachelor's or master's degree in Spanish from a regionally accredited institution.

Applicants must have a minimum of a 3.00 cumulative GPA (scale is 4.00 = "A") in the last 60 hours of a student's first bachelor's degree program, or applicants must have a minimum of a 3.00 cumulative GPA (scale is 4.00 = "A") in an applicable master's degree program.

All applicants must submit:

1. graduate admission application and application fee
2. official transcripts
3. personal statement
4. resume or curriculum vitae
5. writing sample
6. three letters of recommendation
7. proof of English proficiency
Additional Application Information
An applicant whose native language is not English (regardless of current residency) must provide proof of English proficiency.

Applicants should provide an academic writing sample such as an academic term paper, critical paper or research paper approximately 10 to 25 pages, prepared in an upper-division or graduate Spanish course.

Applicants should provide a personal statement that is no more than two pages, summarizing past educational experiences and goals in pursuing a graduate degree.

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