I. Admission Requirements
Admission to the program is open to those applicants who possess baccalaureate degree from a regionally accredited four-year college or university and at least 24 undergraduate credits in Spanish. Applicants must submit supporting documents as required for general admission to a graduate program. Applicants must meet established University criteria of Advanced Low level on the ACTFL tests (Oral Proficiency Interview, Oral Proficiency Interview by Computer, Writing Proficiency Test).

II. Language
(at least four courses required - 12 s.h.)
- SPAN 509 Applied Linguistics (3)*
- SPAN 512 Phonetics (3)*
  or SPAN 513 Advanced Phonetics (3)
- SPAN 521 Functional Grammar Review (3) (does not count for the degree)
- SPAN 522 Composition (3)
- SPAN 523 Stylistics and Composition (3)*
- SPAN 524 Translation and Interpretation (3)
- SPAN 525 Advanced Oral Practice and Self-Expression (3)
- SPAN 531 Evolution of the Spanish Language (3)
*These courses are required.

III. Civilization
(at least three courses required - 9 s.h.)
- SPAN 541 History of Spanish Civilization (3)
- SPAN 542 History of Spanish American Civilization (3)
- SPAN 551 Geography of Spain, Physical and Economic (3)
- SPAN 552 Geography of Spanish America, Physical and Economic (3)
- SPAN 561 History of Hispanic Art (3)
- SPAN 571 Aspects of Contemporary Spain (3)
- SPAN 572 Aspects of Contemporary Latin America (3)

IV. Literature
(at least three courses required - 9 s.h.)
- SPAN 581 Seminar in Medieval Spanish Literature (3)
- SPAN 582 Seminar in Renaissance Literature (3)
- SPAN 583 Seminar in Golden-Age Literature (3)
- SPAN 584 Seminar in 18th-Century Literature (3)
- SPAN 585 Seminar in 19th-Century Literature (3)
- SPAN 586 Seminar in 20th-Century Literature (3)
- SPAN 587 Seminar in Spanish American Literature (3)

V. Final Options (Select One)
Option 1: Additional Electives
(One course required - 3 s.h.)
- SPAN 501 Modern Methods of Teaching Spanish (3)
- SPAN 589 Current Topics (3)

Option 2: Research
(One course required – 3 s.h.)
- SPAN 698 Research Paper (3)
  (Independent study; see Degree Requirements)
- SPAN 699 Thesis (3)
  (Must be recommended by adviser)

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