

M.A. IN SPANISH (through UNISSIST)

Required: 32 hours

Research paper

Comprehensive Exams (over the reading list)

Areas

700:295 Research Methods	3
Literature courses	12
Linguistics, grammar and/or translation courses	8
Culture and Civilization course	3
780:299 Research	3

Plan of Study (for three years attending both sessions)

Summer I:

Spanish Grammar Review	2 cr.
Spanish Grammar Usage	2 cr.
Culture y civilization	3 cr.
Culture and literature <u>or</u> Introduction to Literary Concepts (100 level)	2 cr.
Topics in Language and Culture	1 cr.
Total	10 cr.

Summer II

700:295: Research Methods	3 cr.
200-level translation or linguistic	2 cr.
200-level literature	4 cr.
Topics in Language and Culture	1 cr.
Total	10 cr.

Summer III

200-level literature or linguistic	2 cr.
200-level literature	6 cr.
780: 299: Research	3 cr.
Topics in Language and Culture	1 cr.
Total	12 cr.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

1. Students may go to any of the three UNISSIST program sites in any year and the years of participation need not be consecutive. Students who are willing to spend more than three summers to complete work for the M.A. degree have the flexible options of attending for shorter periods of time and may choose any of the three UNISSIST venues.
2. There is a seven-year time limit for degree completion. Waivers of recency are often granted for reasons relating to health, professional, and/or family responsibilities. The application for a waiver of recency is not filed until the semester in which you intend to graduate. Waivers are submitted via a student request form. Please discuss the process with your advisor.
3. Students cannot take more than 10 credits per summer. The 3-credit 780:299 Research course will be added to your enrollment in your last summer of participation at no additional charge, but this is the only exception.
4. Two of the 3 credits of “Topic in Language and Culture” (there is 1 credit every summer) can be used to satisfy the Linguistics, grammar and/or translation area.
5. All candidates for graduate degrees in Spanish must pass a comprehensive examination. The candidate must have completed all coursework in her/his program of study or be in the final academic session to complete the work. The research paper must be complete and have preliminary approval before the comprehensive examination can be taken.
6. In the UNISSIST webpage (<http://www.uni.edu/modlangs/unissist/index.shtml>) you will find general information as well as specific information about the current program in Spain, Mexico and Cedar Falls (in the left column). Please see also the FAQ: <http://www.uni.edu/modlangs/unissist/faq.shtml>