CONTEMPORARY HISPANIC STUDIES GRADUATE MAJOR (MA)

Graduate Areas of Concentration

Contemporary Hispanic studies

The MA degree in Contemporary Hispanic Studies provides an alternative to traditional pre-doctoral programs focused on literary theory or linguistics.

Based on the multidimensional approach to language education promoted in the National Standards for Foreign Language Education, this program brings together theoretical knowledge and practical skills in a single program designed to prepare students for further graduate study or for careers in education, migrant programs, nongovernmental organizations, and other sectors affected by rapidly changing demographics. The integrated minor provides an additional exploration of themes related to intercultural communication from a broad, interdisciplinary perspective.

The Master of Arts in Contemporary Hispanic Studies requires completion of 48 credits of graduate-level course work. A 15-credit integrated minor emphasizing intercultural studies must also be completed.

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Field/Research Project

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SPAN 501  RESEARCH
SPAN 510  INTERNSHIP
SPAN 563  FIFTH-YEAR SPANISH

Linguistics

Select 6 credits of the following: 6

LING 545  METHODS AND MATERIALS FOR SECOND LANGUAGE ACQUISITION
LING 551  GENERAL LINGUISTICS
LING 599  SPECIAL TOPICS

Integrated minor emphasizing intercultural studies

Select 15 credits of the following: 15

AHE 507  SEMINAR
AHE 599  SPECIAL TOPICS
ANTH 550  TOPICS IN LINGUISTIC ANTHROPOLOGY
ANTH 551  LINGUISTIC ANTHROPOLOGY
ANTH 573  GENDER, ETHNICITY, AND CULTURE
ANTH 575  THEORY OF CULTURE
ANTH 587  LANGUAGE IN GLOBAL CONTEXT
ES 551  THEORIES OF RACE AND ETHNICITY
ES 553  ETHNOHISTORY METHODOLOGY
HST 552  MODERN MEXICO
HST 556  PROBLEMS IN LATIN AMERICAN HISTORY
PS 555  THE POLITICS OF CLIMATE CHANGE
SOC 537  RACE AND ETHNIC RELATIONS
SOC 560  THE SOCIOLOGY OF GLOBALIZATION
SOC 566  INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT: GENDER ISSUES
COMM 516  ETHNOGRAPHY OF COMMUNICATION
COMM 526  INTERCULTURAL COMMUNICATION: THEORIES AND ISSUES
COMM 527  CULTURAL CODES IN COMMUNICATION

1 The integrated minor provides an additional exploration of themes related to intercultural communication from a broad, interdisciplinary perspective and is comprised of other graduate-level courses approved in advanced by the Contemporary Hispanic Studies program coordinator.

Major Code: 8500