# Requirements for the Master of Arts

**College of Arts & Sciences**

**The University of Oklahoma**

## General Requirements

| Minimum Total Hours (Thesis) | 30 |
| Minimum Total Hours (Non-Thesis) | 33 |

## Required Courses

### Required Course *(Thesis Students only, 3 hours)*:

**SPAN 5980, Research for Master’s Thesis**

### Electives *(27 hours for thesis, 33 for non-thesis)*:

All MA students must take at least three seminars (9 credit hours) in Peninsular Literature and three seminars (9 credit hours) in Spanish-American Literature. The remaining SPAN hours for both the Thesis (9 credit hours) and Non-thesis options (15 credit hours) are chosen by the students, depending on their needs and wants. The Graduate Liaison approves each case, but flexibility is essential.

**Peninsular Literature choices** *(at least 3 seminars, 9 credit hours)*:
- SPAN 5203, Prose Fiction of Cervantes-The Quijote
- SPAN 5333 Studies in Medieval Literature
- SPAN 5353 Renaissance & Baroque Drama
- SPAN 5603 Studies in Renaissance & Baroque Prose
- SPAN 5623 Studies in Renaissance & Baroque Poetry
- SPAN 5683 Studies in Modern Peninsular Prose
- SPAN 5693 Studies in Modern Peninsular Petry
- SPAN 5723 Studies in Modern Peninsular Drama
- SPAN 5930 Seminar in Spanish Literature

**Spanish-American Literature choices** *(at least 3 seminars, 9 credit hours)*:
- SPAN 5113 Traditional Novel in Spanish America: Romanticism to Vanguard
- SPAN 5213 The New Novel in Spanish America
- SPAN 5233 The Modernista Movement in Spanish-American Literature
- SPAN 5413 The Spanish American Novel of the Post-Boom
- SPAN 5423 The Spanish-American Essay
- SPAN 5433 Spanish-American Drama
- SPAN 5443 Post-Modernista Poetry in Spanish America
- SPAN 5453 The Spanish-American Short Story
- SPAN 5513 Colonial Literature: The Encounter
- SPAN 5523 Colonial Literature: The Criollos
- SPAN 5940 Seminar in Spanish-American Literature

### Notes:

- A comprehensive exam is required for the thesis and the non-thesis program.
- A total not to exceed six graduate hours of MLLL 5063 (Early Literary Criticism) and MLLL 5073 (Contemporary Literary Criticism) is allowed as part of the electives.
- No more than one-half of the credits for the degree (OU, or OU and transfer combined), excluding research for the thesis (5980), may be S/U graded coursework.

The master’s degree requires the equivalent of at least two semesters of satisfactory graduate work and additional work as may be prescribed for the degree.

All coursework applied to the master’s degree must carry graduate credit.

Master’s degree programs which require a thesis consist of at least 30 credit hours. All non-thesis master’s degree programs require at least 32 credit hours.

Credit transferred from other institutions must meet specific criteria and is subject to certain limitations.

Courses completed through correspondence study may *not* be applied to the master’s degree.

To qualify for a graduate degree, students must achieve an overall grade point average of 3.0 or higher in the degree program coursework and in all resident graduate coursework attempted. A student must also have at least a 3.0 in all coursework (including undergraduate coursework if any).

A student who has done satisfactory graduate work and has earned a 3.0 grade point average may file for master’s candidacy.

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