

M.A. in Spanish

Admission Requirements

1. Fulfillment of all general requirements for admission to the Graduate School
2. Completion of four (4) upper-division undergraduate survey courses in Spanish and Spanish American literature with a grade of B or better (SPAN 3301, SPAN 3302, SPAN 3303, SPAN 3304 at UTEP, or their equivalent at other institutions).

Applicants who have not taken all such courses or who have not completed one or more of them with a grade of B or better can be granted conditional admission, and will be required to make up any deficiency by enrolling in the appropriate course(s) during their first semester. Such courses will not count toward the degree.

While proficiency in Spanish is required for the degree this does not automatically qualify the applicant for admission to the program.

Application Procedure

Prospective students should contact the Graduate School, as well as the Spanish graduate studies advisor. The program has an open application deadline.

The application package should include:

1. The online application form;
2. Three (3) letters of recommendation from people who can comment of the candidate's academic background and potential as a graduate student;
3. A statement of purpose in Spanish explaining why the student is applying for the master's program. This letter should clearly address the student's academic and professional goals. Financial assistance is available for qualified students in the form of Teaching Assistantships.
4. Applicants whose degrees are from non-English speaking institutions are required to demonstrate English proficiency. Please consult the Graduate School (<https://www.utep.edu/graduate/future-students/applicant-timelines.html>) website for required scores.

Degree Plan

Required Credits: 36

Code	Title	Hours
MA in Spanish (All courses require a grade of C or better)		
Required Courses: (6 for non-TA, 9 for TA)		6 or 9
SPAN 5301	Span. & Lat. Amer. Lit. & Theo	3
SPAN 5311	Writing & Research in Spanish	3
LING 5308	Second Language Teaching (Required only for TA option)	3
Select from the following: (21 credits)		21
SPAN 5304	The Hispanic Essay	
SPAN 5314	19th Century Latin Amer. Lit.	
SPAN 5315	Latin American Modernism	
SPAN 5317	20th & 21st Cent. Lat. Am. Po.	
SPAN 5319	Latin American Short Story	
SPAN 5321	20th & 21st Cent. Lat. Ame Nov	
SPAN 5323	Border Natives	
SPAN 5332	Medieval Iberian Literature	
SPAN 5341	20th & 21st Cent. Spanish Lit.	
SPAN 5345	Spanish & Latin American Film	
SPAN 5302	Independent Study	
SPAN 5303	Special Topics	
SPAN 5385	Spanish Historical Linguistics	
SPAN 5388	Bilingualism	

Electives Area:

Select six additional hours of graduate course work (three for TA's). SPAN 5397 is not an option in this section. 3 or 6

Extended Research Project (Tesina)

SPAN 5397	Seminar in Hispanic Lit Rsrch	3
Total Hours		36