**ROMANCE LINGUISTICS**

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Graduate Concentration: Romance Linguistics  
Participating Programs: French (Ph.D.), Italian (Ph.D.), Linguistics (Ph.D.), Portuguese (Ph.D.), Spanish (Ph.D.)

Graduate Degree Program

The concentration in Romance Linguistics requires a minimum of 24 hours of graduate-level coursework and it is open to PhD students in the participating Departments.

Admission

Ph.D. students in any of the participating Departments within the School of Literatures, Cultures and Linguistics are admitted into the program with the consent of their advisor and the director of the program.

Graduate Concentration in Romance Linguistics

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<td>Intro Romance Ling</td>
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<td>RMLG 559</td>
<td>Sem Romance Ling (3 courses on different topics)</td>
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Two 400- or 500-level courses in the linguistics of other Romance languages and/or in general linguistics, as approved by the student's advisor  

Language Requirement:  
Reading knowledge or completion of two semester language courses with a minimum grade of B in two Romance languages other than the student's major language, or an equivalent approved by the Romance Linguistics Advisory Committee. (Language courses taken to satisfy this requirement do not count towards the total number of hours.)

Total Hours 24

Other Requirements

Other requirements may overlap  
A dissertation or thesis in the area of Romance Linguistics. It must include significant research on at least 2 Romance languages. Whether this requirement is satisfied is determined by the Romance Linguistics Advisory Committee. We expect that a member of one of the cooperating departments external to the student's home department will normally be a member of the student's dissertation committee.

1 For additional details and requirements refer to the department's graduate concentration program (http://www.medieval.illinois.edu/education) and the Graduate College Handbook (http://www.grad.illinois.edu/gradhandbook).