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
RMLG 435 Introduction to Romance Linguistics 4
RMLG 559 Sem Romance Ling (3 courses on different
topics) 12
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 8

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 1
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.

In addition to the graduate
concentration requirements,
students must also complete
the requirements of their major
degree. All hours taken to complete
the Concentration in Romance
Linguistics count toward the
Ph.D.s in Linguistics, Spanish,
Italian or Portuguese. Sixteen
of the proposed twenty-four
concentration hours will count
towards coursework for the Ph.D. in
French.

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).