# MASTER OF ARTS IN SPANISH, SPANISH LINGUISTICS CONCENTRATION

The M.A. Concentration in Spanish Linguistics is administered through the Department of Spanish and Portuguese. Its goal is to provide graduate students with rigorous training in all main areas of Spanish Linguistics. It requires a minimum of 32 graduate hours, including coursework on the phonological, morphological and syntactic structure of the Spanish language, as well as its history, sociolinguistics, and acquisition as a second language.

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<th>Requirement</th>
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<td>Two 500 level courses in Hispanic linguistics</td>
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<td>One course in each of the departmental areas (syntax, phonology, morphology, sociolinguistics and dialectology, historical linguistics, second language acquisition)</td>
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**Total Hours** 32

**Other Requirements**

Other requirements may overlap

- A concentration is required.
- SPAN 571 is required of all teaching assistants
- Students must also submit a research paper completed in consultation with their advisor.

**Minimum 500-level Hours Required**

- Overall: 12

**Minimum GPA:** 3.0

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1 For additional details and requirements refer to the department's guidelines for graduate students (http://www.spanport.illinois.edu/graduate/guidelines) and the Graduate College Handbook (http://www.grad.illinois.edu/gradhandbook).