MASTER OF ARTS IN SPANISH, SPANISH LITERATURES AND CULTURES CONCENTRATION

The M.A. Concentration in Spanish Literatures and Cultures 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 Literatures and Cultures, as well as a working knowledge of Brazilian/Lusophone literatures and cultures. It requires a minimum of 32 graduate hours, including coursework in both Latin American and Spanish peninsular literary and cultural production in each of the general chronological periods.

Two 500 level courses in Spanish or Luso-Brazilian literature/cultural studies and/or in related fields, chosen in consultation with the advisor 8

To ensure basic professional preparation, complete the following: SPAN 572 (Theory and Literary Criticism) or equivalent 4

To ensure broad knowledge of the field of Spanish-language literatures and cultures:

Choose one course from each of groups 1-5 below

Group I: Pre-18th Century Peninsular

Group 2: Colonial Spanish American (Pre-Columbian to 1810)

Group 3: Modern and Contemporary Spanish American

Group 4: Modern and Contemporary Peninsular

Group 5: Luso-Brazilian Studies

Total Hours 32

Other Requirements 1

Other requirements may overlap

A concentration is required.

SPAN 571 is required of all teaching assistants

Students must also complete three comprehensive exams on areas chosen in consultation with their advisors.

Minimum 500-level Hours Required 16

Overall:

Minimum GPA: 3.0

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).