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/).

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Coursework selected in consultation with advisor

Language Requirement: Students in all doctoral programs except SLATE must demonstrate reading proficiency in two languages besides the foreign language of specialization (not including English).

Total Hours: 64

Other Requirements

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Centers, Programs, and Institutes
The option to pursue a concentration in SLATE (Second Language Acquisition and Teacher Education) is available to doctoral students in the department's programs in linguistics. Candidates selecting this option are required to complete courses in linguistics, psycholinguistics/sociolinguistics, second language studies, and research methodology in addition to advanced study in linguistics of the particular language. See information about SLATE (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/las/spanish-philosophy/gradhandbook/apply/apply). Applications are accepted for fall admission only. Application questions may be directed to SLCL Graduate Student Services (slclgradservices@illinois.edu).

Graduate Teaching Experience
Although teaching is not a general Graduate College requirement, this department requires degree candidates to teach as part of their academic work. Such experience is considered a vital part of the graduate program. Non-native English speakers must first pass a test of their oral English ability (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/las/spanish-philosophy/gradhandbook/apply/apply/apply). The department offers financial aid (in the form of fellowships, teaching assistantships, and research assistantships) to all of the students it admits. Other kinds of fellowships and research support are also available on a competitive basis to qualified candidates; they include dissertation research and travel grants, conference travel grants, and summer fellowships.

For the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Portuguese

1. Students will possess a breadth of knowledge about social, cultural, and historical issues in Brazil and the Portuguese-speaking world, as well as a depth of knowledge about a cluster of research questions corresponding to students' individual interests.
2. Students will develop a familiarity with multiple disciplinary approaches to the study of Brazil specifically and social, cultural, and historical phenomena more generally.
3. Students will possess the ability to identify research questions, develop a research project, and see that project to completion through sustained engagement with both existing scholarship and novel research.
4. Students will acquire the ability to communicate research findings in a variety of academic venues in spoken and written English and Portuguese.
5. Students will acquire knowledge and experience of teaching methodologies and will be able to teach at the undergraduate level.

Graduate Degree Programs in Spanish & Portuguese

- Spanish, MA (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/las/spanish-philosophy/gradhandbook/apply/apply/apply)
  - optional concentrations:
    - Medieval Studies (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/las/concentration/medieval-studies/)
    - Spanish Linguistics (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/las/spanish-philosophy/gradhandbook/apply/apply/apply)
The Department of Spanish and Portuguese offers work leading to the Master of Arts and Doctor of Philosophy in Spanish and Portuguese, and to a Concentration in Second Language Acquisition and Teacher Education (SLATE).

Fields of specialization are:

- Spanish linguistics
- Romance linguistics
- Spanish literature and cultural studies
- Latin American literature and cultural studies
- Brazilian Studies
- Luso-Brazilian literature and cultural studies

A graduate course in Catalan literature is also available. Additionally, the department is affiliated with the Latina/Latino Studies Program. Students in the area of Latina/Latino studies may be able to work with experts in the other disciplines in Latina/Latino studies such as anthropology, history, political science, sociology, and so forth in order to design and complete a program of studies in a particular area.

We also teach Catalan and Basque.

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