



CATALOG YEAR __2007-2008

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COLLEGE/SCHOOL : Arts and Sciences

Current Catalog Page(s) Affected 204, 214, 215

Course: Add: _____ Delete: _____
 (check all that apply) Change: Number ____ Title ____ SCH ____
 Description ____ Prerequisite ____

If new, provide Course Prefix, Number, Title, SCH Value, Description, prerequisite, and lecture/lab hours if applicable. If in current catalog, copy and paste the text from the [on-line catalog](#) and indicate changes in red.

Program: Add: _____ Change: X Attach new/changed Program of Study description and 4-year plan. If in current catalog, copy and paste the text from the [on-line catalog](#) and indicate changes in red.

Minor: Add: _____ Delete: _____ Change: _____ Attach new/changed minor. If in current catalog, copy and paste the text from the [on-line catalog](#) and indicate changes in red.

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College Introductory Pages: Add information: _____ Change information: _____ Attach new/changed information. If in current catalog, copy and paste the text from the [on-line catalog](#) and indicate changes in red.

Approvals:	Signature	Date
Chair Department Curriculum Committee	_____	_____
Chair Department	_____	_____
Chair College Curriculum Committee	_____	_____
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MA in Spanish: changes

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Students will need to complete all admission requirements to the program during their junior year. This includes: Application to the University for admission to graduate study, submission of an official copy of the student's undergraduate transcript and two letters of recommendation to the Director of Graduate Studies. One letter of recommendation must be from the student's faculty advisor and the other from another faculty member. The GRE requirement for the Combined BA/MA will be waived so long as the student maintains continuous registration (fall and spring semesters) through completion of the MA program. The GRE waiver applies to the Combined BA/MA only. Interruption of progress toward the degree may result in the requirement to reapply to the program and include meeting the GRE requirement.

Students seeking the BA/MA degree in English, Political Science, Sociology or Spanish may count nine SCH of graduate coursework taken during the senior year toward both undergraduate and graduate degree requirements. Students electing to complete the BA/MA in English, Sociology or **Spanish** are eligible for either the thesis or non-thesis option; in the non-thesis option, unlike the traditional non-thesis MA in English, Sociology or **Spanish**, there is no minor curriculum requirement.

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MASTER OF ARTS IN SPANISH THESIS PLAN

MAJOR CURRICULUM - SPANISH

24 SCH

Research and Criticism

SPAN 5300 [Theory of Literary Analysis, Bibliographic Search, & Literary Writing Method](#)¹

Language Studies

~~SPAN 4312 [History of the Spanish Language](#) OR~~

SPAN 5304 [Studies in Language](#)

Literature

Six courses chosen from:

SPAN [5301](#)²/SPAN [5303](#)/SPAN [5305](#)/SPAN [5307](#)²/SPAN [5308](#)²

SPAN [5309](#)²/SPAN [5310](#)/SPAN [5313](#)³

SPAN [5330](#)/SPAN [5332](#)/SPAN [5334](#)/SPAN [5336](#)

SPAN [5338](#)/SPAN [5340](#)³/SPAN [5342](#)/SPAN [5344](#)²

SPAN [5345](#)/SPAN [5346](#)/SPAN [5347](#)

LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT³

Reading Knowledge of a Second Romance Language

THESIS⁴

6 SCH

SPAN 5352 [Thesis](#)

SPAN 5354 [Thesis](#)

¹To be taken in the first three semesters of student's graduate work.

²When topic changes, course may be repeated only once to fulfill the credit requirement in this area

³The requirement of reading knowledge of a second Romance Language may be met by completing at least six hours of course work with a grade of B or higher in one Romance language (French and Portuguese are currently available at TAMU) or by passing a departmental reading exam in one Romance Language. This requirement must be met prior to taking the comprehensive exams and beginning work on the thesis.

⁴Students must take and pass a comprehensive examination over all coursework during the last semester of coursework or the semester immediately following in order to be eligible to register for SPAN 5352.

Note: See [COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES - UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES](#) for information on the combined BA/MA degree in ~~English~~ Spanish.

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MASTER OF ARTS IN SPANISH NON-THESIS PLAN

MAJOR CURRICULUM - SPANISH

27 SCH

Research and Criticism

SPAN	5300	Theory of Literary Analysis, Bibliographic Search, & Literary Writing Method ¹
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Language Studies

SPAN	4312	History of the Spanish Language OR
SPAN	5304	Studies in Language

Literature

Seven courses chosen from:

SPAN [5301](#)²/SPAN [5303](#)/SPAN [5305](#)/SPAN [5307](#)²/SPAN [5308](#)²
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 SPAN [5345](#)/ SPAN [5346](#) / SPAN [5347](#)

MINOR CURRICULUM OR SPANISH ELECTIVES³

9 SCH

Three **graduate** courses **from one discipline**,
 at least one of which must be at the 5000 level, **or**
 three additional graduate Spanish courses.

LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT⁴

Reading Knowledge of a Second Romance Language

TOTAL

36 SCH

¹To be taken in the first three semesters of student's graduate work.

²When topic changes, course may be repeated only once to fulfill the credit requirement in this area

³Students contemplating doctoral work in Spanish should take six additional hours in Spanish. Minors may be selected from CRIJ/ENGL/HIST/IS/PSCI//PSYC/SOCI.

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~~No more than six hours at the 4000-level may be applicable to the degree.~~