CATALOG YEAR __2007-2008
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COLLEGE/SCHOOL: Arts and Sciences

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

Course: Add: _____ Delete: _____
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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
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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
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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

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

Literature
Six courses chosen from:
SPAN 5301 SPAN 5303 SPAN 5305 SPAN 5307 SPAN 5308
SPAN 5309 SPAN 5310 SPAN 5313
SPAN 5330 SPAN 5332 SPAN 5334 SPAN 5336
SPAN 5338 SPAN 5340 SPAN 5342 SPAN 5344
SPAN 5345 SPAN 5346 SPAN 5347

LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT
Reading Knowledge of a Second Romance Language

THESIS
SPAN 5352  Thesis
SPAN 5354  Thesis
1. To be taken in the first three semesters of student’s graduate work.

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

3. The 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.

4. Students 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.

MAJOR CURRICULUM - SPANISH

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Literature

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MINOR CURRICULUM OR SPANISH ELECTIVES

Three graduate courses from one discipline, at least one of which must be at the 5000 level, or three additional graduate Spanish courses.
LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT
Reading Knowledge of a Second Romance Language

TOTAL

36 SCH

1. To be taken in the first three semesters of student’s graduate work.
2. When topic changes, course may be repeated only once to fulfill the credit requirement in this area.
3. Students 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.