

MA in Spanish - Latin American Literatures and Culture or Hispanic Linguistics

Quarter 1:

- Domestic non-resident students begin establishing California residency for tuition purposes
- Meet with Graduate Program Coordinator to complete any 1st quarter paperwork and go over degree requirements
- Meet with Faculty Adviser in your specialization field, for future coursework selection after consulting the course list on the Spanish website- <https://spanish.ucdavis.edu/spanish-fall-2018-expanded-graduate-course-descriptions>
- Submit Eligibility checklist online.

Quarter 2:

- Meet with Faculty Adviser in your field for future coursework selection; discussion of conferences to submit papers to

Quarter 3:

- Meet with Faculty Adviser in your field for future coursework selection; discussion of conferences to submit papers to
- Sign next year's teaching offer with Graduate Program Coordinator
- Notify graduate program coordinator of next years' plan and apply for Summer teaching or fellowships.
- Review Summer jobs on Aggie Job Link- <https://icc.sf.ucdavis.edu/find/part-time/new-listings>

Quarter 4:

- Meet with Faculty Adviser in your field for future coursework selection; discussion of conferences to submit papers to.
- Prepare statement of purpose if continuing on to PhD

Quarter 5:

- Meet with a faculty member in your intended major field for future coursework selection; discussion of conferences to submit papers to; discuss preparation for comprehensive exam
- Submit MA Candidacy form to Graduate Program Coordinator. Fee charged

Quarter 6:

- Complete coursework
- Enroll in SPA 299 with faculty member in your field of intended research, to prepare for exam. Submit Restricted Course request form - <https://langlit.ucdavis.edu/langlit-forms/variable-unit-restricted-graduate-course-request-form>
- Take Comprehensive Exam. Usually scheduled the week before finals week.

In addition:

- Enroll in next quarter courses in approximately the 5th week of each quarter (SPA 396 required each quarter teaching).
- Submit Eligibility checklist online at the end of each quarter
- Submit request for conference funding to graduate program coordinator
- Submit Restricted Course request form if enrolling in SPA 299
- Apply for Office of Graduate Studies Travel Awards in Fall and Spring quarters - <https://grad.ucdavis.edu/current-students/financial-support/internal-fellowships/travel-awards>
- Attend GradPathways workshops on
 - Success and Socialization
 - Writing and Publishing
 - Presentation Skills
 - Teaching and Mentoring
 - Leadership and Management
 - Professionalism and Ethics
 - Career Management
 - Wellness and Life Balance

** LINGUISTICS STUDENTS- please pay particular attention to the course requirements and in what quarter the courses are scheduled. Often the Linguistics department offers a substitute course and contacting that department will be necessary to learn of their schedule. You must have approval by the Linguistics track Adviser, Prof. Travis Bradley, in advance, if you plan to take any courses in the Linguistics department.

**INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS – please meet with your SISS Adviser at least once every quarter. This is very important.