

PhD 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 track, for future coursework selection after consulting the course list on the Spanish website- <https://spanish.ucdavis.edu/spanish-fall-2018-expanded-graduate-course-descriptions>- as well as reviewing courses offered in other departments.
- Submit Eligibility checklist online.

Quarter 2:

- Meet with Faculty Adviser in your track for future coursework selection and discussion of possible Designated Emphasis.

Quarter 3:

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

Quarter 5:

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

Quarter 6:

- Begin working on reading list and dissertation prospectus with major Adviser. Request faculty participation on Qualifying Exam committee.
- 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 7:

- Complete coursework
- Complete Qualifying Exam application with exam committee identified. Fee charged.

Quarter 8:

- Complete required coursework
- Complete foreign language requirements
- Complete Designated Emphasis declaration paperwork if declaring one.
- Enroll in SPA 299 with exam committee member(s) to prepare for exam- Submit Restricted Course request form - <https://langlit.ucdavis.edu/langlit-forms/variable-unit-restricted-graduate-course-request-form>
- Schedule Qualifying Exam with Graduate Program Coordinator

Quarter 9:

- Complete required coursework (including DE courses), language requirements, if necessary
- Enroll in SPA 299 with exam committee member(s) to prepare for exam. Submit Restricted Course request form - <https://langlit.ucdavis.edu/langlit-forms/variable-unit-restricted-graduate-course-request-form>
- 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>
- Take Qualifying Exam, before Finals week.

Quarters 10-15:

- Enroll in 8 units of SPA 299 with dissertation chair or 4 units each with chair and other member of dissertation committee.
- Research and writing of dissertation
- Job search

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.
- Each Spring, sign next year's teaching offer with Graduate Program Coordinator
- Submit request for conference funding to graduate program coordinator
- Submit Restricted Course request form if enrolling in SPA 299
- 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
- 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>
- Apply for Office of Graduate Studies Internal Fellowships- <https://grad.ucdavis.edu/financial-support/internal-fellowships/internal-fellowship-competition-current-graduate-students>

** 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.