**SPANISH MA**

(30 graduate credits + MA exams)

Concentrations in: Spanish Linguistics  
Hispanic Literature  
Hispanic Cultural Studies

All courses taught in Spanish

Students may take up to 9 of the 30 credits via pertinent coursework in: Linguistics (Dept of Anthropology), Latin American Caribbean Studies, English, or Education Departments

In addition to the regular MA generally completed in 3-4 semesters, options include:
- a combined BA/MA (double-counting up to 12 credits)
- a one-year MA program
- a summer of study abroad in conjunction with any program (up to 6 credits)

MA exams are offered 3 times a year: November/April/August

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**Combined Spanish BA/MA**

**Benefit:** Can double-count up to 12 Spanish credits toward the BA and MA. Students apply to the MA program (generally their junior year) and take the 500-level (rather than the 400-level) classes which can count toward both degrees.

**Who qualifies:** Spanish majors who have successfully completed between 56 and 110 credits and have at least a 3.2 GPA in their Spanish major

**Questions?** Contact ikressner@albany.edu, grad advisor or elansing@albany.edu, undergrad advisor

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**One-Year Spanish MA**

Complete all MA requirements (coursework and MA exams) in one academic year plus one summer.

All MA program coursework optionally includes up to 6 credits of summer study abroad coursework in Madrid, Spain or San José, Costa Rica.

**To Apply,** complete the graduate school application form at: [www.albany.edu/graduate/graduate-admissions.php](http://www.albany.edu/graduate/graduate-admissions.php) and include three letters of recommendation, a writing sample in Spanish, and a personal interest statement. There is no special designation within the graduate application to apply to the one-year Spanish MA--students should let the graduate advisor know immediately that they would like to finish the degree in one year.

For more information, contact our Spanish Graduate Advisor:  
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