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DEPARTMENT OF

Spanish and Portuguese Studies

GRADUATE PROGRAM

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Program Overview

Our Spanish graduate program offers academic, pedagogical, and professional training leading to the completion of an **M.A.** or **Ph.D.** degree in **Spanish and Latin American Literature and Culture** or in **Hispanic Linguistics**, as well as a successful entry into the academic job market and other related careers.

Financial Support

Applicants are eligible for teaching assistantships that carry a tuition waiver, health insurance, and a 9-month stipend. Highly-qualified applicants can be eligible for graduate fellowships that offer higher stipends, teaching releases, and research assistantships. Our students also benefit from departmental, college, and university travel and research grants, plus summer teaching appointments on campus and abroad (including Latin America and Spain).

Coursework

Our graduate program provides academic training that is both comprehensive and specialized.

- Spanish and Latin American literature and culture students take at least one course in each of the following areas: Early Modern Spain, Colonial, 19th-century Latin America and Spain, contemporary Latin America and Spain
- Hispanic linguistics students take at least one course in each of the following areas: phonetics and phonology, morphology and syntax, sociolinguistics, language acquisition, and history of the language

Secondary Specializations

Doctoral students can pursue minors or graduate certificates in related areas such as Portuguese, Latin American studies, or Digital Humanities.

Libraries

UF's Latin American and Caribbean Collection, one of the finest in the world, contains approximately 500,000 volumes and 1,100 active serial titles. Other specialty libraries include the Judaica, Florida History, Children's Literature, and Maps and Imagery collections.

Professional Development

Our graduate students benefit from ample opportunities to engage in the academic and administrative life of the department, in addition to participating in UF's Organización de Estudiantes Graduados de Español.

Interdisciplinary Studies

UF centers and departments such as Latin American Studies, European Studies, Humanities and the Public Sphere, and Linguistics provide additional academic, scholarly, and funding resources.

Location

Situated between the Gulf of Mexico and the Atlantic Ocean, Gainesville is surrounded by over 40 nature parks and has been recognized as one of the best college towns in the US, benefitting from a low cost of living within a state that does not have income tax.



Graduate Faculty

Our faculty members are internationally recognized scholars in their fields with expertise on diverse areas of study within the main specializations of Spanish and Latin American Literature and Culture, and Hispanic Linguistics.

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Sociolinguistics, Language Variation and Change, Grammaticalization, Post-Structuralist Approaches to Language

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Spanish and Comparative Generative Morphosyntax, Syntactic Theory, Language Acquisition

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Psycholinguistics, Bilingualism, Spanish-English Code-Switching, Spanish Heritage Speakers





Comprised of 13 faculty members and over 40 students from the US and around the world, our graduate program offers **M.A.** and **Ph.D.** degrees in **Spanish and Latin American Literature and Culture** and in **Hispanic Linguistics**.

The University of Florida is a top-ten public university in the US and home to one of the largest Latin American library collections in the country.

Teaching assistantships and graduate fellowships are available to eligible applicants.

Ready to Apply?

The deadline for submission of applications is December 15. You can find complete details about the application process (with information for both domestic and international applicants) at:

[SPANISHANDPORTUGUESE.UFL.EDU/GRADUATE-PROGRAMS/](https://spanishandportuguese.ufl.edu/graduate-programs/)

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