



Master of Arts in **SPANISH**

The Spanish Master's Program at CSUSB is designed for those students seeking to enhance their skills in order to teach at the secondary or community college level, as well as those students who desire to continue their studies for an advanced degree.



M.A. Admission Requirements

1. B.A. in Spanish from an accredited institution
2. Cumulative GPA of at least 2.5 in undergraduate courses

More details inside.



Certificate in Healthcare Spanish

Certificates may be pursued in conjunction with *any* graduate degree at CSUSB or through the College of Extended and Global Education.

Requirements (18 units)

- Courses focus on specialized medical terminology and cross-cultural variation within Latin American and U.S. Spanish
- Designed for students in Spanish, Nursing, Health Science, Kinesiology, and Social work

Master of Arts in Spanish

The M.A. in Spanish is a 2-year program that includes intensive study of literature, linguistics, and culture to advance the knowledge of current professionals in education and other fields, and to provide a solid foundation for those continuing to a Ph.D. program.

Degree Requirements

(31 units)

Core Courses (16 units)

- SPAN 6606 Research Methods (3 units)
- SPAN 6608 History of the Spanish Language (3 units)
- SPAN 6615 Second Language Acquisition in Spanish (3 units)
- SPAN 6625 Spanish Peninsular Literature (3 units)
- SPAN 6630 Spanish American Literature (3 units)
- SPAN 6661 Graduate Portfolio (1 unit)

Electives (12 units)

Culminating Experience

Comprehensive Exam
Preparation & Exam (3 units)

Admission to the Program

1. B.A. in Spanish from an accredited institution
2. Cumulative GPA of at least 2.5 in undergraduate courses
3. Good standing at the last college
4. Three letters of recommendation
5. A one- to two-page statement describing the student's professional goals in the area of Spanish
6. Submission of official transcripts
7. Verification of oral and written proficiency (waived if B.A. in Spanish is from CSUSB within past 5 years.)
8. With approval, students who do not meet the above criteria may be admitted as conditionally classified.

More info at flan.csusb.edu

Apply today!

<https://www2.calstate.edu/apply/graduate>



Paid Teaching Assistant Positions

Students can apply for a Teaching Assistantship, and after evaluation by the Spanish faculty, can teach one or more basic college language classes. Student TAs will be paid a regular monthly salary.

Applications can be submitted immediately upon entering the Spanish M.A. Program.

Extracurricular Activities

- Actividades culturales
- Acto Latino Theater Group
- Cal y Canto Poetry Reading
- Club Los Amigos
- Hispanic Cinema Club
- Sigma Delta Pi
- Tertulias

Planning to get your Ph.D. after completing the M.A.?

The Spanish M.A. Program offers:

- One-on-one mentoring with faculty to discuss timelines and application processes for various Ph.D. programs.
- Preparation and assessment of Ph.D. application packages.
- Paid TA positions.



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