

# Master of Arts in Spanish

## INTRODUCTION

Our MA program in Spanish is the most comprehensive and complete in northeast Ohio. The faculty includes specialists in Latin American and Peninsular literatures and cultures, linguistics and applied linguistics. We provide our students with summer study abroad experiences in Cuernavaca and Granada, and we offer courses on campus during the summers as well. We have received high praise about the preparation of our MA graduates, many of whom are now teaching in many area schools, both public and private, and in regional community and four-year colleges. In the last seven years, our students have been accepted into PhD programs at UCLA, University of Arizona, University of Florida, University of Pittsburgh, University of Kentucky, Florida State University and Georgetown University.

## PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Master of Arts in Spanish program is a personalized program plan that allows students to specialize in an area of interest and makes them consciously aware of their course work as a coherent whole. The study abroad requirement obliges students to relate to native speakers in their own environment and to apply learning in a practical manner.

The option to include four hours outside of the Spanish area allows students to view their specialized training in a broader humanistic context. This reflects both national trends and the needs of students, especially those who are teachers and will continue in that career.



## RESEARCH and CREATIVE ACTIVITIES

All members of the graduate faculty are active scholars who participate in regional, national, and international associations. They have published extensively in the areas of 16<sup>th</sup> century lyric poetry, Golden Age drama, Cervantes, the novels of the 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> centuries, Spanish-American and Caribbean literature with special emphasis on women writers, Mexican theater and poetry, narrative, and contemporary peninsular poetry and prose.

## DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

A candidate for the MA in Spanish must complete a program of study for a total of thirty-two credit hours at the 500-level or above with a

grade-point average of at least 3.0. The student works with an advisor to develop an appropriate plan of study. Most of our MA courses are during the late afternoon, which provides more opportunities for teachers in the area to take classes. Each student must pass a final oral examination.

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