

# SPANISH EDUCATION, MASTER OF ARTS IN EDUCATION

Offered by Department of Modern Languages (<http://catalog.unk.edu/graduate/departments/modern-languages/>)

## Program Information and Admission Requirements

### Spanish Education

Admission to a Master's Degree program in Modern Languages will require the following<sup>1</sup>:

1. A completed graduate application form (and fee);
2. Completion of the bachelor's degree in Spanish, Spanish Education or other major (21 credit hours of upper-level Spanish coursework preferred), with a minimum overall G.P.A. of 3.00;
3. Minimum Spanish proficiency of Advanced-Low (contact Modern Language for assessment).
4. Submission of two letters of recommendation from professionals with knowledge of the candidate's aptitude;
5. Statement of purpose in English. The statement must address the following areas:
  - The candidate's qualifications for graduate study in Spanish Education.
  - The candidate's long-term professional goals.
  - The candidate's expectations of the MAE in Spanish degree at UNK in terms of his/her professional development.
6. Academic Writing Sample in Spanish (minimum of 4 pages):
  - The sample may be a paper from an upper-level undergraduate course, but it should showcase the candidate's analytical reasoning and argumentative writing. It should not be a summary of existing research or reporting on a given topic.
  - If the candidate does not have an existing writing sample, he/she may provide an original critical analysis of an approved text.

Completion of this program requires passing written and oral comprehensive examinations in Spanish and English.

The Department of Modern Languages also offers a Graduate Certificate in Spanish (<http://catalog.unk.edu/graduate/departments/modern-languages/spanish-graduate-certificate/>).

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Candidates who do not meet all of the above requirements may be admitted on a conditional basis.

This program is offered online only.

Students not completing a thesis must successfully complete a comprehensive examination during the last term of their enrollment.

All students are required to complete an exit survey during the semester of graduation or program completion.

Code	Title	Credit Hours
<b>Pedagogy</b>		
MODL 810	Second Language Acquisition	3
MODL 820	Methods of Foreign Language Instruction	3
MODL 850	Spanish Heritage Language Pedagogy	3
<b>Research</b>		
MODL 800	Curriculum Development & Research	3
MODL 840	Research Methods in Language Teaching and Learning	3
<b>Spanish Specialization Requirements</b>		
Take the following:		
SPAN 880	Professional Development	3
Select 18 credit hours from the following:		18
SPAN 800P	Golden Age Drama	
SPAN 805	Structure of the Spanish Language	
SPAN 808P	Comparative Grammar	
SPAN 814	Oral, Written & Cultural Proficiency	
SPAN 818	Seminar in Contemporary Drama	
SPAN 825P	Modern Spanish Poetry	
SPAN 830P	Latin American Literature	
SPAN 835P	Cervantes	
SPAN 840	Topics in Peninsular Literature and Culture	
SPAN 845	Topics in Latin American Literature and Culture	
SPAN 850	Topics in U.S. Latino/Chicano Literature and Culture	
SPAN 855	Topics in Spanish Linguistics/Applied Linguistics	
SPAN 870P	Seminar in Spanish/ Latin American Studies	
SPAN 875	Graduate Study Abroad	
SPAN 876	Graduate Study Abroad	
SPAN 896	Thesis	
SPAN 897	Directed Readings in Spanish	
SPAN 898	Special Topics	
SPAN 899	Independent Studies in Spanish	
MODL 896	Thesis - Foreign Language	
MODL 898	Special Topics	
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>		<b>36</b>