PH.D. IN ROMANCE STUDIES

Basic Program Requirements:
The requirements set out below for the Ph.D. in Romance Studies are minimum requirements. The Graduate Studies Committee, Director of Graduate Studies, and individual advisors may set additional requirements.

1. The requirements:
   a. for students entering on the “five - year plan” (with a B.A. or M.A., see below), passing satisfactorily a minimum of 45 credit hours in approved courses;
   b. for students entering on the “four - year plan” (with an M.A., see below) passing satisfactorily a minimum of 36 credit hours in approved courses;

2. Passing MLL 611, MLL 601, and a minimum of 3 graded credit hours in each of the following areas:

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<th>French</th>
<th>English and/or 16th Century</th>
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<td>Spanish</td>
<td>Middle Ages and/or Golden Age</td>
<td>18th-19th-Century Spain and/or 20 - 21st Century Spain</td>
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For students whose focus in the program is on critical sociolinguistics, a minimum of nine graded credit hours in courses focused on topics of language analysis, and 9 graded credit hours from any of the areas of literature indicated above, all chosen in consultation with the faculty advisor (18 credit hours total).

Note: Ordinarily, students will take at least two graduate courses in the department each semester.

3. In addition to proficiency in English and the major language of study, demonstrating the following:
   a. reading knowledge of two other languages, or
   b. holistic knowledge of one other language (for example, by passing the equivalent of a course at the 300-level);
      Note: Appropriate languages of study will be determined in collaboration with the student’s advisors (e.g. Latin American literature students may be encouraged to study Portuguese; students of Early Modern literature may be encouraged to study Italian, etc.)
   c. if areas of specialization include Medieval Early Modern and/or Colonial Latin America. students must demonstrate reading knowledge of Latin.

4. Passing a breadth exam. Depending on the student’s interests, the exam shall consist of three parts, according to one of the following configurations:
   a. one geographic region over three periods;
   b. two geographic regions over two or three periods;
   c. two geographic regions over one or two periods AND one area of critical sociolinguistics;
   d. two areas of critical sociolinguistics AND one geographic region over one period.

5. Passing a qualifying exam, on an approved topic.
   The exam includes three general approaches that focus on literature, or sociolinguistics, theory, and a cognate discipline (e.g. history, sociology, art, film, etc.).


8. Satisfying the requirements of the Graduate School as stated in the Bulletin.