

LANGUAGES AND CULTURE, M.A. - SPANISH

Millersville and West Chester universities launched a new joint graduate-degree program, the Master of Arts in Languages and Cultures, in fall 2014. This single joint degree will be presented by both language departments in collaboration and coordination to facilitate the prompt and successful completion of students' coursework. The 33-credit degree program may be completed on a full- or part-time basis.

The program contains three core seminars, totaling nine credits: LANC 501 Linguistic Studies, LANC 502 Interpretive Strategies, and LANC 503 Cultural Studies. These seminars are offered during each academic year in a distance-learning format, shared by both schools, and are taught in English to allow students in all three languages to study and work together.

Additionally, there is a general curriculum of 12-24 semester hours in the language of the student's choice, either French, German or Spanish, which includes courses in communicative proficiencies, critical analyses and cultural competencies.

Courses will be offered in all six academic sessions of each calendar year, including both semesters, the three summer sessions and the winter session.

To complete the master's degree, students may choose up to 12 semester credit hours from elective options, in accord with their experience, needs and future professional career plans. These include courses in other fields, such as education, nursing, marketing, criminal justice, study abroad or an internship. A minimum of six credit hours in the elective area must be completed in the target language as the language of instruction.

Major in Languages and Cultures - MA

Code	Title	Hours
LANGUAGES CULTURES CORE		9
LANC 501	Linguistic Studies	
LANC 502	Interpretive Strategies	
LANC 503	Cultural Studies	
CAPSTONE REQUIREMENT		
All students are required to meet a capstone requirement which may be a written and oral exam, a written research project with an oral presentation, or a portfolio defended in an oral exam.		
SPANISH LANGUAGE - See separate block		
Total Hours		9

Spanish Language Concentration -Language & Culture

Code	Title	Hours
Communication - Choose 6 hours from:		6
SPAN 509	Applied Linguistics	
SPAN 512	Introductory Phonetics	
SPAN 513		
SPAN 522	Composition	
SPAN 523	Composition and Stylistics	
SPAN 524	Translation and Interpretation	
SPAN 525	Advanced Oral Practice	

SPAN 531	Evolution of Spanish Language	
SPAN 532	Spanish Pragmatics	
SPAN 589	Current Topics (Current Topics: Spanish Poets)	
Culture - Choose 6 hours from:		6
SPAN 541	History Spanish Civilization 1	
SPAN 542	Hist Spanish-American Civil	
SPAN 551	Geography of Spain	
SPAN 552		
SPAN 561	History of Hispanic Art	
SPAN 571	Contemporary Spain	
SPAN 572	Contemporary Latin America	
SPAN 581	Medieval Spanish Literature	
SPAN 582	Renaiss Lit:	
SPAN 583	Golden Age Literature	
SPAN 584	18th Century Literature	
SPAN 585	19th Century Literature	
SPAN 586	20th Century Literature	
SPAN 587	Spanish-American Literature	
SPAN 589	Current Topics (Current Topics: Span. Am. Film)	
SPAN 589	Current Topics (Topics: Living in Two Language)	
Electives for the Professions - Choose 12 hours from:		12
SPAN 501		
SPAN 589	Current Topics	
Any 5-level SPAN course(s)		
Any 6-level SPAN course(s)		
Note: This requirement may not be satisfied with SPAN 521.		
You may choose up to 6 credits of electives from another field such as education, nursing, marketing, criminal justice, study abroad, or an independent study. A minimum of 6 credit hours of electives must be completed in your target language as the language of instruction. You program coordinator may email approved electives to gradstu@millersville.edu. MA Languages and Cultures students may elect to complete part of their capstone requirement with a thesis or research option. When you have registered for 698 or 699 the thesis option will be noted here.		
Total Hours		24