Hispanic Languages & Literatures Department Profile

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The Department of Hispanic Languages and Literatures offers the degrees of Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D) with an en route MA, as well as a terminal Master of Arts (MA). We also offer minor concentrations in Peninsular and Luso-Brazilian literatures, and Latin American cultural studies.

PROGRAMS OFFERED:

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<th>Major Field of Study</th>
<th>Degree</th>
<th>Avg. Fall Student Applicants</th>
<th>Avg. New Students Enrolled</th>
<th>Average Yearly # of Degrees</th>
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<td>Latin American Lit.</td>
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Recent Ph.D. Placements:

Converse College
Denison University
Haverford College
Indianapolis University
John Jay College, CUNY
Queen’s College, CUNY
St. Mary’s College
Southern Methodist University
Tulane University
Universidad de Buenos Aires

Universidad Diego Portales
University of Kansas
University of Northern Colorado
University of Oklahoma
University of Vermont
University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
Vassar College
Wellesley College
Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Youngstown State University
Admissions: Applicants are expected to hold a BA or MA or an equivalent degree and to be fluent in Spanish and English. 

Admissions Deadline: January 15th

Average GPA of Entering Students: BA granted in the US: 3.32 MA granted in the US: 3.95

GREs are not required

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<th>Percent of Students Receiving Financial Assistance through the Department (e.g., Assistantships, Fellowships):</th>
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How many years of support guaranteed from department: 4 to 5 Years

Are departmental awards available to terminal Master’s Degree Students? [ ] Yes [X] No

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Special Program Highlights:

⇒ Only exclusively Latin Americanist PhD program in the U.S.
⇒ Many students enroll in certificate programs including Latin American Studies, Cultural Studies, Film Studies & Women’s Studies.
⇒ Student body includes people from Latin America and Europe.

Current Research Interests of Department’s Faculty:

⇒ Andean, Mexican, Brazilian, Southern Cone, Caribbean & Afro-Hispanic Literatures
⇒ Colonial, 19th Century & Modern Latin American Literatures
⇒ Latin American Cultural Studies
⇒ Postmodern, Postcolonial, & Cultural TheoryEnvironment & Literature
⇒ Film
⇒ Gender and Sexuality Studies
⇒ Interdisciplinary research
⇒ Latino studies
⇒ Modern Tragedy
⇒ Poetry
⇒ Social Conflict & Violence
⇒ Theatre and Performance Studies

Is the GRE Subject Test Required? [X] No [ ] Yes

A minimum TOEFL Score of 90 (IELTS 7.0) is required of non-native speakers of English in order to be considered for admission.

Can Students Earn a Degree Exclusively Through:

⇒ Part-Time Study? [X] Yes [ ] No
⇒ Evening/Weekend Study? [ ] Yes [X] No

Are Career-Related Internships/Field Work Available? [ ] Yes [X] No

Number of Faculty Members Actively Involved with Graduate Students through Teaching or Research:

Part-Time: 0 Full-Time: 10