

DEPARTMENT OF SPANISH AND PORTUGUESE

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College of Letters and Science

University of California, Santa Barbara

Student Name: _____

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DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY – HISPANIC LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES – 2025-26
IBERIAN LINGUISTICS SPECIALIZATION (Ph.D. ONLY)

The following degree requirements apply to those students entering the doctoral program with a Master's degree from another institution.

In addition to departmental requirements, candidates for graduate degrees must fulfill University requirements described in the "Graduate Education" section of the UCSB General Catalog.

In addition to the requirements indicated below, students are encouraged to take additional courses, including courses offered by other departments. All students are expected to maintain a GPA of at least 3.0. Students must take courses for a letter grade to achieve the minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 required to remain in good standing. Students must receive a grade of B or better in a required course for it to count toward fulfillment of departmental degree requirements.

Time-to-degree (w/ M.A. from other institution): 2 years to advance to candidacy, 5 years to complete the degree.

Graduate committee approval is required for students to take independent study courses, graduate courses outside the department, and/or undergraduate courses. Students should refer to the Graduate Student Handbook for further guidance and additional requirements when enrolling in these types of courses.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS (40.0 Units)			
COURSE #	COURSE NAME	UNITS	GRADE
SPAN 221	History of Spanish and Portuguese Languages (or History of the Portuguese Language where appropriate)	4.0	
LING 201	Research Methodology and Statistics in Linguistics (if this is not offered, an equivalent introductory statistics course can be substituted)	4.0	
LING 202	Advanced Research Methods and Statistics	4.0	
One two-quarter seminar; either SPAN 296A-B or equivalent from the Linguistics Department (this may be taken in any of the five areas listed below and it will count as covering one of those areas, as well as fulfilling this requirement).		8.0	
A minimum of <u>one</u> graduate seminar at an advanced level (pending assessment by the Iberian Linguistics Program Director or the Linguistics Committee) in each of the following <u>five</u> areas (preferably in the Spanish and Portuguese Department or in the Linguistics Department if the relevant course is not available). At least three of these courses must be in the graduate series, and the remaining two may be upper-division courses.		4.0	
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Courses in these subjects in the Spanish and Portuguese Department are offered as Spanish 200, Spanish 294A-B, and Spanish 594 and depending on the instructor they can cover any of the fields below in a given quarter*.			

i. Phonetics and/or Phonology; (either Spanish courses or Linguistics 235)		
ii. Morphology and/or Syntax; (either Spanish courses or Linguistics 208/234)	4.0	
iii. At least one course in either: - Second Language Acquisition and/or Bilingualism (Spanish 299 Topics in Applied Linguistics or German 262A) OR - Language Change/Historical Linguistics or Typology (Spanish courses or Linguistics 222, 236)	4.0	
iv. Discourse Analysis, Translation, Sociolinguistics or Dialectology (Spanish courses, or Discourse: Linguistics 214, 224 Sociolinguistics: Linguistics 230, 232) **	4.0	
v. At least one course in one of the following categories: Corpus/Computational Linguistics or Psycholinguistics/Semantics (Linguistics 210: Computational Linguistics, Linguistics 218: Corpus Linguistics)	4.0	
- Linguistics 237: First Language Acquisition, Linguistics 127: Psychology of Language, Linguistics 226: Language and Cognition, Linguistics 257A-B Psycholinguistics (or equivalent Span courses) - Linguistics 113: Introduction to Semantics, Linguistics 225: Semantics and Pragmatics (or equivalent Span courses)	4.0	

*Courses other than those listed and courses from other departments can be counted by petition toward requirements at the discretion of the Iberian Language Program Director and the Linguistics Committee. Please note: No requirement (LING 201, 202, SPAN 221, or 296A-B can be substituted by an independent study course). **A literature course may substituted for this requirement, as long as the final paper is on discourse.

INDEPENDENT STUDY			
COURSE #	COURSE NAME	UNITS	GRADE

Students may complete a maximum of 8 units of Independent Study courses between the completion of the M.A. and the Ph.D. Qualifying Examination.

FOREIGN LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT AND EXAMINATION
All students are required to demonstrate a reading knowledge of another language other than Spanish, Portuguese, and English. In order to fulfill this requirement, the student must take the Foreign Language Examination, in which the student is asked to translate a text in a foreign language. The text should be approximately 300-400 words in length and the student has a limit of two hours to complete the translation.
Exam completed (mm/dd/yy): _____ Language: _____

Ph.D. QUALIFYING EXAMINATION/ADVANCEMENT TO CANDIDACY

The objective of the Ph.D. Qualifying Examination is to assess the candidate's knowledge of the Core and Supplementary Reading Lists, and the candidate's mastery of the general topic that will constitute the basis for the Ph.D. dissertation. Overall, the student must demonstrate the necessary scholarly preparation and skills to carry out independent research.

The Ph.D. Qualifying Examination consists of 1) a discussion of a published article, and 2) a discussion of the student's dissertation research proposal. Upon passing both parts of the examination (article discussion and dissertation proposal) the student advances to candidacy. If a student fails any part of the examination, the student will be allowed to retake it one more time and no later than the 8th week of the following quarter.

Exam passed on (date): _____

DISSERTATION

The final requirement for the doctoral program is for the candidate to complete a dissertation, which must be an original work based on independent research. The student must meet formally with the full Dissertation Committee at least once per year in order to assess the progress of the dissertation. When all of the corrections and revisions have been made, a final version will be submitted to the Committee for approval. After the Dissertation Committee has approved the dissertation, the student will file the dissertation according to university guidelines.