

MA OPTIONS

-Students can choose one of the following three MA options:

1) 36 semester hours are required. The student can take them all in Spanish from the Spanish graduate courses offered by the department of Foreign Languages and Literatures.

If a student is interested in a minor or thesis, s/he should consider option 2) or 3) below:

2) 36 semester hours, including 6 hours of thesis (please note: for this option the student must select a professor who will be willing to direct his/her thesis). At least 24 hours of course work must be completed in the major. Upon approval by the Department, a minor of 6 hours is permitted.

3) 36 hours of course work, without thesis. At least 30 hours must be earned in the major. Upon approval by the Department, a minor of 6 hours is permitted.

Options 1 and 3 are recommended for the potential language teacher.

Option 2 is recommended for the student who intends to continue studies towards the doctoral degree.

All students (independently if they choose option 1, 2 or 3) must take the comprehensive exams (COMPs) after finishing all required coursework.

-The graduate advisor should be consulted as to choice of MA option. Please send an email to Dr. Sánchez-Conejero (Cristina.Sanchez-Conejero) indicating which of the three options above you are interested in. If you choose option 2 please indicate the name of the professor who will direct your thesis. If you choose to select a minor please indicate the area you plan to minor in.