Language Requirements
In addition to an excellent knowledge of Spanish, all students must meet one of the following requirements:

- Proficiency in English with a good passive knowledge of French.
- Proficiency in French with a good passive knowledge of English.

Moreover, students need a passive knowledge of any other languages necessary for completion of their thesis research.

Transfer from Master's to PhD
Students enrolled in the Master of Arts in Spanish at the University of Ottawa who have obtained excellent results may, exceptionally, be admitted into the doctoral program without having completed a master's thesis. To take advantage of this option, they must:

- Obtain an average of at least 80 per cent (A-) in the five courses of the master's with thesis option.
- Obtain the approval of the graduate studies committee. Similar arrangements may be made for students enrolled in a master of arts in Spanish at another university.

The transfer must take place within sixteen months of initial enrollment in the master's. Following the transfer, all the requirements of the doctoral program must be met.

Collaborative Program
The Spanish section of the Department of Modern Languages and Literatures is a participating unit in the collaborative program in Canadian Studies at the PhD level. This program has been established for students wishing to enrich their training in Spanish by including an interdisciplinary component in Canadian Studies. The seminar (CDN 6520 or CDN 6910) counts for units towards the PhD in Spanish such that students in the collaborative program are not required to complete an additional course.

To be admitted to the program, students must be enrolled in or have successfully completed at least one graduate course in Spanish with Canadian content. The mention "Specialization in Canadian Studies" will be added to the diploma of students who pass the seminar (CDN 6520 or CDN 6910) and successfully defend a thesis on a Canadian topic in Spanish.

Program Requirements
Students must complete six 3-unit courses as follows:

- One of these courses must be ESP 5901 (or equivalent course determined by the Graduate Studies Committee).
- Students specializing in Peninsular Literature and Culture will complete at least 6 units in Spanish American Literatures and Cultures; and at least 3 units in Hispanic Linguistics.
- Students specializing in Spanish American Literatures and Cultures will complete at least 6 units in Peninsular Literature and Culture; and at least 3 units in Hispanic Linguistics.
- Students specializing in Hispanic Linguistics will complete at least 6 units in Hispanic Linguistics, and at least 3 units in either Peninsular Literature and Culture or Latin American Literatures and Cultures.

Courses must be selected from each of the following lists:

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The requirements of their primary program and those of the collaborative program. The requirements of the collaborative program will serve as partial fulfillment of the requirements of their primary program.

**Compulsory Courses:**
3 course units from:
- **ESP** 5914 Aspects of Spanish Literature II 3 Units
- **ESP** 5918 Aspects of Spanish Literature III 3 Units
- **ESP** 5920 Aspects of Spanish Literature IV 3 Units
- **ESP** 5922 Aspects of Spanish-American Literature I 3 Units
- **ESP** 5924 Aspects of Spanish-American Literature II 3 Units
- **ESP** 5957 Aspects of the Theory of Literature I 3 Units
- **ESP** 7901 Aspects of Spanish Literature V 3 Units
- **ESP** 7902 Aspects of Hispanic Literature II 3 Units
- **Spanish American Literatures and Cultures:**
- **ESP** 4940 The Acquisition of Spanish 3 Units
- **ESP** 5930 Aspects of Spanish-American Literature III 3 Units
- **ESP** 5932 Aspects of Spanish-American Literature IV 3 Units
- **ESP** 5934 Aspects of Hispanic Literature I 3 Units
- **ESP** 5997 Aspects of the Theory of Literature II 3 Units
- **ESP** 7903 Aspects of Spanish-American Literature V 3 Units
- **Hispanic Linguistics:**
- **ESP** 5947 Aspects of Hispanic Linguistic I 3 Units
- **ESP** 5948 Aspects of Hispanic Linguistics II 3 Units
- **ESP** 5949 Aspects of Hispanic Linguistics III 3 Units
- **ESP** 5950 Aspects of Hispanic Linguistics IV 3 Units
- **ESP** 7905 Aspects of Hispanic Linguistics 3 Units
- **ESP** 7916 Research Seminar in Hispanic Linguistics 3 Units
- **LIN** 5303 Sociolinguistics I 3 Units
- **LIN** 5315 Phonology I 3 Units
- **LIN** 5317 Syntax I 3 Units
- **LIN** 5318 Semantics I 3 Units
- **LIN** 7320 Second Language Acquisition I 3 Units

**Note(s)**
- Additional courses may be required, depending on the student’s background and preparation.
- The total number of courses required of students permitted to transfer from MA to PhD without completing the master's will be 9 (4 at the master's level and 5 at the PhD level).

**The Comprehensive Examination**

The comprehensive examination (ESP 9998) includes a written and an oral component, must be completed within 18 months of initial enrollment in the program. Its purpose is to test the candidates’ mastery of their field as well as their knowledge of their research topic.

**Thesis**

Students must complete the PhD Thesis (THD 9999). Upon admission, students will be assigned a professor in their area of interest who will act as their academic advisor and will normally become their thesis director. The thesis topic will be determined by the thesis director and related to the latter’s area of expertise. Shortly after successfully completing the comprehensive examination, the student must submit a thesis project for the approval of the thesis committee.

**Collaborative Program in Canadian Studies**

Students enrolled in the collaborative program will be asked to meet both the requirements of their primary program and those of the collaborative program. Submission and successful defence of a thesis on a Canadian topic in the participating unit.

The proposed topic must be approved by both the participating unit and the Canadian Studies Graduate Committee. At least one of the examiners of the thesis must be a person chosen in consultation with the executive committee of the Institute of Canadian and Aboriginal Studies.

**Note(s)**
1. Before registering in CDN 6520, students must check to see whether this course can replace a three-unit course in their primary program. CDN 6520 is offered only in French.

**Duration of Program**

Students are expected to complete all requirements within four years. The maximum time permitted is six years from the date of initial enrollment in the program.

**Minimum Standards**

The passing grade in all courses is C+. Students who fail two courses (equivalent to 6 units), the thesis proposal, or whose research progress is deemed unsatisfactory are required to withdraw.

**Thesis Advisory Committee**

During the first terms of the program, a thesis advisory committee (TAC) is formed for the candidate. The Committee’s membership will be determined by the specific interests of the candidate. It will be composed of the supervisor and 2-3 additional professors. At least one member of the thesis committee, in addition to the supervisor, must be from the Faculty of Arts. The TAC is responsible for guiding the student throughout the program, including course selection, the comprehensive examination, thesis proposal, and thesis defense.

A meeting between the student and the Thesis Advisory Committee will take place at least once per term. The thesis examining board may include members who are not part of the TAC.

**Research**

**Research Fields & Facilities**

Located in the heart of Canada’s capital, a few steps away from Parliament Hill, the University of Ottawa is among Canada’s top 10 research universities.

uOttawa focuses research strengths and efforts in four Strategic Areas of Development in Research (SADRs):
- Canada and the World
- Health
- e-Society
- Molecular and Environmental Sciences

With cutting-edge research, our graduate students, researchers and educators strongly influence national and international priorities.

Research at the Faculty of Arts
The Faculty of Arts is proud of the state of the art research conducted by its professors. In the spirit of showcasing its research to the university community as well as to the general public, the Faculty has created three activities: Dean's Lecture Series, Treasures of the Library, and Excellence Lectures.

Facilities, Research Centres and Institutes at the Faculty of Arts
- Centre de recherche en civilisation canadienne-française (http://arts.uottawa.ca/crccf/)
- Institute of Indigenous Research and Studies (http://arts.uottawa.ca/canada/en/)
- Institute for Science, Society and Policy (http://issp.uottawa.ca/en/)
- Official Languages and Bilingualism Institute (OLBI) (http://olbi.uottawa.ca/)
- Morisset Library (http://biblio.uottawa.ca/en/morisset-library/)

For more information, refer to the list of faculty members and their research fields on Uniweb.

IMPORTANT: Candidates and students looking for professors to supervise their thesis or research project can also consult the website of the faculty or department (https://www.uottawa.ca/graduate-studies/students/academic-unit-contact-information/) of their program of choice. Uniweb does not list all professors authorized to supervise research projects at the University of Ottawa.

Courses

ESP 5901 Méthodologies de la recherche littéraire et interculturelle / Methodologies of Literary and Intercultural Research (3 crédits / 3 units)
Survols des fondements théoriques nécessaires pour mener des recherches en littératures et cultures. Les cours ESP 5901, LCM 5901 ne peuvent être combinés pour l'obtention de crédits. / Overview of the theoretical basis for research in the fields of literatures and cultures. Courses ESP 5901, LCM 5901 cannot be combined for units.
Volet / Course Component: Séminaire / Seminar
Exclusion: LCM 5901

ESP 5912 Aspects of Spanish Literature I / Aspects of Spanish Literature I (3 crédits / 3 units)
Concentration sur des aspects sélectionnés dans des domaines spécifiques. Travaux écrits. / Focus on selected aspects in specific areas. Written assignments.
Volet / Course Component: Séminaire / Seminar

ESP 5914 Aspects of Spanish Literature II / Aspects of Spanish Literature II (3 crédits / 3 units)
Concentration sur des aspects sélectionnés dans des domaines spécifiques. Travaux écrits. / Focus on selected aspects in specific areas. Written assignments.
Volet / Course Component: Séminaire / Seminar

ESP 5918 Aspects of Spanish Literature III / Aspects of Spanish Literature III (3 crédits / 3 units)
Concentration sur des aspects sélectionnés dans des domaines spécifiques. Travaux écrits. / Focus on selected aspects in specific areas. Written assignments.
Volet / Course Component: Séminaire / Seminar

ESP 5920 Aspects de la littérature espagnole IV / Aspects of Spanish Literature IV (3 crédits / 3 units)
Concentration sur des aspects sélectionnés dans des domaines spécifiques. Travaux écrits. / Focus on selected aspects in specific areas. Written assignments.
Volet / Course Component: Séminaire / Seminar

ESP 5922 Aspects de la littérature hispano-américaine I / Aspects of Spanish-American Literature I (3 crédits / 3 units)
Concentration sur des aspects sélectionnés dans des domaines spécifiques. Travaux écrits. / Focus on selected aspects in specific areas. Written assignments.
Volet / Course Component: Séminaire / Seminar

ESP 5924 Aspects de la littérature hispano-américaine II / Aspects of Spanish-American Literature II (3 crédits / 3 units)
Concentration sur des aspects sélectionnés dans des domaines spécifiques. Travaux écrits. / Focus on selected aspects in specific areas. Written assignments.
Volet / Course Component: Séminaire / Seminar

ESP 5930 Aspects de la littérature hispano-américaine III / Aspects of Spanish American Literature III (3 crédits / 3 units)
Concentration sur des aspects sélectionnés dans des domaines spécifiques. Travaux écrits. / Focus on selected aspects in specific areas. Written assignments.
Volet / Course Component: Cours magistral / Lecture

ESP 5932 Aspects de la littérature hispano-américaine IV / Aspects of Spanish American Literature IV (3 crédits / 3 units)
Concentration sur des aspects sélectionnés dans des domaines spécifiques. Travaux écrits. / Focus on selected aspects in specific areas. Written assignments.
Volet / Course Component: Séminaire / Seminar

ESP 5947 Aspects de la linguistique hispanique I / Aspects of Hispanic Linguistic I (3 crédits / 3 units)
Volet / Course Component: Séminaire / Seminar

ESP 5948 Aspects de la linguistique hispanique II / Aspects of Hispanic Linguistics II (3 crédits / 3 units)
Volet / Course Component: Séminaire / Seminar

ESP 5949 Aspects de la linguistique hispanique III / Aspects of Hispanic Linguistics III (3 crédits / 3 units)
Volet / Course Component: Séminaire / Seminar

ESP 5950 Aspects de la linguistique hispanique IV / Aspects of Hispanic Linguistics IV (3 crédits / 3 units)
Volet / Course Component: Séminaire / Seminar
Volet / Course Component: Séminaire / Seminar

ESP 5955 Documentation et terminologie pour la traduction espagnole / Documentation and Terminology for Spanish Translation (3 crédits / 3 units)

ESP 5957 Aspects de la théorie de la littérature I / Aspects of the Theory of Literature I (3 crédits / 3 units)

ESP 5962 Séminaire spécial I / Special Seminar I (3 crédits / 3 units)

ESP 5963 Séminaire spécial II / Special Seminar II (3 crédits / 3 units)

ESP 5972 Études dirigées I / Directed Studies I (3 crédits / 3 units)

ESP 5974 Directed Studies II (3 crédits / 3 units)

ESP 6961 Specialized Translation from Spanish to English (3 crédits / 3 units)

ESP 6962 Specialized Translation from English to Spanish (3 crédits / 3 units)

ESP 6963 Traduction spécialisée de l’espagnol vers le français (3 crédits / 3 units)

ESP 6964 Traduction spécialisée du français vers l’espagnol (3 crédits / 3 units)

ESP 6972 Études dirigées / Directed studies (3 crédits / 3 units)

ESP 7012 Traduction dirigée / Supervised Translation (6 crédits / 6 units)

ESP 7040 Traduction dirigée / Supervised Translation (6 crédits / 6 units)

ESP 7901 Aspects of Spanish Literature V / Aspects of Spanish Literature V (3 crédits / 3 units)

ESP 7902 Aspects de la littérature hispanique II / Aspects of Hispanic Literature II (3 crédits / 3 units)

ESP 7903 Aspects de la littérature hispano-américaine V / Aspects of Spanish-American Literature V (3 crédits / 3 units)

ESP 7905 Aspects de la linguistique hispanique / Aspects of Hispanic Linguistics (3 crédits / 3 units)

ESP 7912 Directed Translation (6 crédits / 6 units)

ESP 7916 Séminaire de recherche en linguistique hispanique / Research Seminar in Hispanic Linguistics (3 crédits / 3 units)

ESP 7920 Séminaire spécial / Special Seminar (3 crédits / 3 units)

ESP 7997 Mémoire de maîtrise / M.A. Research Paper

ESP 9998 Examen de synthèse / Comprehensive Examination

CDN 6520 Séminaire sur la francophonie canadienne (3 crédits)

CDN 6910 Séminaire en études canadiennes / Seminar in Canadian Studies (3 crédits / 3 units)