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Major in Spanish, Honors, Minor in Business Administration

Study Spanish

"I study Spanish at the University of Maine because I think that in today's globalized world it is of utmost importance to know a second language. We live in a world where we have the opportunity to share ideas with people across the world almost instantaneously and in order to take full advantage of this opportunity I want to be able to express myself in more than just English. Learning Spanish has opened the door for me to all of the cultures of the Spanish speaking world and new ways of thinking and has given me another way to express myself."

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Spanish Graduate Programs
Department of Modern Languages and Classics





MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING SPANISH (M.A.T.)

“If you talk to a man in a language he understands, that goes to his head.
If you talk to him in his own language, that goes to his heart.”
—Nelson Mandela

Graduate Program

The Department of Modern Languages and Classics offers the Master of Arts in Teaching (M.A.T.) in Spanish.

Individuals interested in applying should consult the graduate coordinator of the department for specific information on admission and graduation requirements.



By doing a graduate degree in Spanish, you will be better able to communicate with Spanish speakers. Being able to speak Spanish greatly enhances your resume since Spanish is becoming more and more important with regards to business, healthcare and education. Don't forget: Hispanics are the largest minority in the United States, with the majority of them being Spanish speakers. One thing is certain. If you are bilingual, you will be more marketable and have more career choices than your monolingual counterpart.

Aprendamos español!

REQUIREMENTS

The programs offer full-time, academic year instruction to meet the requirements of pre-service teachers and an intensive institute during the summer for in-service teachers. Candidates take seven to eight courses (21-24 credits) in Spanish language, literature, culture, and linguistics; one course in language pedagogy (MLC 466/566); and one course on teaching the exceptional student (SED 502). Finally, students complete an oral exam and a professional teaching portfolio.

WHO CAN JOIN OUR PROGRAM?

Applicants must hold a bachelor's degree, have successfully completed 24 credit hours (or equivalent) in Spanish, and submit Praxis scores. For more information or to apply online, please visit the Graduate School web site: umaine.edu/graduate



Students develop creative and teaching skills.



Graduate programs focus on educators and educator certification.



Connect from 8 remote locations across Maine.



Summer classes are offered to fit your schedule.



Practicing teachers certified to teach Spanish can take additional courses in their target language leading to certification.



The culminating project for this degree is a professional teaching portfolio students.