

## Spanish MA Student Checklist & Advising Record

Student name: \_\_\_\_\_ Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_

You should always refer to this record when meeting with your advisor. Your advisor will keep a copy of this record.

### REQUIREMENTS FOR THE M.A. IN SPANISH EFFECTIVE SUMMER 2008:

**Earn 45 graduate credits, grade B or better, including:**

- 4 credits FL 560 (must be taken the first term available after admission to the program)
- 4 credits FL 598 (must be taken the first term available after admission to the program)
- At least 8 credits of SPAN 551, 552 or 553 (you should take these courses whenever possible)
- 20-23 credits advisor approved 500-level coursework (excluding 508, 511 and 514)

**Non-thesis option:** 6-9 credits of SPAN 501 Research *or* other adviser-approved credits  
*or*

**Thesis option:** 6-9 credits of SPAN 503 Thesis

*At least 30 of the 45 credits for this M.A. must be completed in residence after admission to the program.*

**Demonstrate reading competence in a second foreign language:**

Receive a grade of 70% or better in a university foreign language course numbered 203 or higher (excluding 299) other than Spanish or English, *or* pass the GSFLT exam, *or* certify native proficiency in a language other than English or Spanish.

**Demonstrate original research:**

**Non-thesis option:** Submit and orally defend two research papers in different adviser-approved subject areas, written in Spanish or English, 20-25 pages long, not including the list of works cited.

**Thesis option:** Submit and orally defend an advisory committee approved thesis written in Spanish or in English.

**Demonstrate written and spoken comprehensive competence:**

Pass final written and oral comprehensive examinations. The written exam covers all coursework applied to the degree (on your GO-12 form) *except FL 560 and FL 598*, and the reading list of "Obras maestras selectas." The oral exam covers all coursework applied to the degree *except FL 560 and FL 598*, all questions on the written exam (answered and unanswered), the "Obras maestras selectas," and your research papers.

### RECOMMENDED PROGRAM OF STUDY:

FL 560 (the 1st term available after admission) grade \_\_\_\_\_ credits \_\_\_\_\_ date \_\_\_\_\_

FL 598 (the 1st term available after admission) grade \_\_\_\_\_ credits \_\_\_\_\_ date \_\_\_\_\_

Select at least 2 of the following (may be taken in any order; not taught every year; take as many as possible ASAP):

SPAN 551 Hispanic Poetry\*<sup>†</sup> grade \_\_\_\_\_ credits \_\_\_\_\_ date \_\_\_\_\_

SPAN 552 Hispanic Drama\*<sup>†</sup> grade \_\_\_\_\_ credits \_\_\_\_\_ date \_\_\_\_\_

SPAN 553 Hispanic Prose\*<sup>†</sup> grade \_\_\_\_\_ credits \_\_\_\_\_ date \_\_\_\_\_

Select at least 5 of the following (may be taken in any order):

SPAN 510 Selected Topics\*<sup>†</sup> grade \_\_\_\_\_ credits \_\_\_\_\_ date \_\_\_\_\_

SPAN 521 Major Topics: Peninsular Prose\*<sup>†</sup> grade \_\_\_\_\_ credits \_\_\_\_\_ date \_\_\_\_\_

SPAN 522 Major Topics: Peninsular Drama\*<sup>†</sup> grade \_\_\_\_\_ credits \_\_\_\_\_ date \_\_\_\_\_

SPAN 523 Major Topics: Peninsular Poetry\*<sup>†</sup> grade \_\_\_\_\_ credits \_\_\_\_\_ date \_\_\_\_\_

SPAN 527 Major Topics: Latin American Prose\*<sup>†</sup> grade \_\_\_\_\_ credits \_\_\_\_\_ date \_\_\_\_\_

SPAN 528 Major Topics: Latin American Drama\*<sup>†</sup> grade \_\_\_\_\_ credits \_\_\_\_\_ date \_\_\_\_\_

SPAN 529 Major Topics: Latin American Poetry\*<sup>†</sup> grade \_\_\_\_\_ credits \_\_\_\_\_ date \_\_\_\_\_

SPAN 530 Major Topics: Ibero-American Film\*<sup>†</sup> grade \_\_\_\_\_ credits \_\_\_\_\_ date \_\_\_\_\_

SPAN 534 Major Topics: Peninsular Multiple Genres\*<sup>†</sup> grade \_\_\_\_\_ credits \_\_\_\_\_ date \_\_\_\_\_

SPAN 536 Major Topics: Latin American Multiple Genres\*<sup>†</sup> grade \_\_\_\_\_ credits \_\_\_\_\_ date \_\_\_\_\_

SPAN 590 History of the Spanish Language\* grade \_\_\_\_\_ credits \_\_\_\_\_ date \_\_\_\_\_

SPAN 594 Spanish Linguistics\* grade \_\_\_\_\_ credits \_\_\_\_\_ date \_\_\_\_\_

SPAN 597 Applied Spanish Linguistics\* grade \_\_\_\_\_ credits \_\_\_\_\_ date \_\_\_\_\_

You *may* include up to 9 credits of the following, or more courses from above (may be taken in any order):

SPAN 501 Research (recommended 4 unit max)\* grade \_\_\_\_\_ credits \_\_\_\_\_ date \_\_\_\_\_

SPAN 503 Thesis (9 unit max)\* grade \_\_\_\_\_ credits \_\_\_\_\_ date \_\_\_\_\_

SPAN 508 Translation Workshop (4 unit max)\* grade \_\_\_\_\_ credits \_\_\_\_\_ date \_\_\_\_\_

SPAN 509 Practicum (1 unit max) grade \_\_\_\_\_ credits \_\_\_\_\_ date \_\_\_\_\_

SPAN 511 Advanced Spanish (4 unit max)\* grade \_\_\_\_\_ credits \_\_\_\_\_ date \_\_\_\_\_

SPAN 514 Advanced Spanish Grammar (4 unit max)\* grade \_\_\_\_\_ credits \_\_\_\_\_ date \_\_\_\_\_

SPAN 541 Major Works in Translation (4 unit max)\* grade \_\_\_\_\_ credits \_\_\_\_\_ date \_\_\_\_\_

\*Not taught every year

Total: \_\_\_\_\_/45

<sup>†</sup> May be repeated for a maximum of 8 credits if content is different (get your advisor's approval before repeating)