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**M.A. in Romance Languages**

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The Department of English and Foreign Languages offers an online Master of Arts degree in Romance Languages, with an option in either French or Spanish, and a concentration in either Literature, or Language, Culture and Civilization.

Cognizant of the fact that the M.A. is not always a steppingstone on the way to the Ph.D., the UNO Department of English and Foreign Languages offers a program in Romance Languages unique in the United States. Individuals for whom the M.A. is the terminal degree and who are professionally involved in secondary or primary education will find many courses that will improve their teaching skills and enhance their career opportunities e.g., “Advanced Conversation,” “Problems of Grammatical Analysis,” “Children’s Literature,” “Applied Romance Linguistics,” and so forth.

Other offerings will appeal to them as well as to persons for whom a Romance Language is a decided asset in the pursuance of their careers. Professionals in business, foreign trade, tourism, urban planning and related fields offer a broad spectrum of courses to meet their specific needs and interests, e.g., “Business French/Spanish,” “Contemporary Culture,” “French/Spanish Thought,” “French/Spanish Contemporary Society and Institutions,” and others.

**Program Concentrations**

1. Literature. Students having a primary interest in literature desiring to pursue the Ph.D. generally, but not always, elect this concentration.
2. Language, Culture, and Civilization. Teachers from the elementary through the junior college level typically find this concentration more appropriate to their goals. Those already combining Romance Languages with non-academic professional activities also appreciate this curriculum.

**Hour Requirements**

1. Literature. Thesis is optional. Non-thesis: total of 33 hours; with at least 18 in courses numbered over 6000. Thesis: 30 hours; with at least 18 hours in courses numbered over 6000 and including up to 6 hours in thesis research.
2. Language, Culture, Civilization. Thesis optional. Non-thesis: total of 33 hours with at least 18 in courses numbered over 6000. Thesis: 30 hours, with at least 18 hours in courses numbered over 6000 and including up to 6 hours in thesis research.

**Other Requirements and Information**

1. Reading knowledge of a second Romance Language and satisfactory performance on a comprehensive examination (written and oral) is required for all candidates.
2. With permission, up to 6 hours may be taken outside of Romance Languages.
3. A maximum of 12 graduate transfer credits may be granted for graduate studies undertaken in another accredited institution of higher learning, at the graduate level.
4. A limited number of teaching assistantships are available for qualified, local students.

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