As the second largest spoken language in the United States and in the world (after Mandarin), Spanish plays a key role in superior education: It is an invaluable tool for pursuing career opportunities nationally and internationally as well as for enhancing graduates’ performance in any field or discipline. While a BA in Spanish provides students with a solid linguistic and cultural background, through an MA, students acquire superior oral and written proficiency and sound knowledge of linguistics and the principal aspects of Hispanic and Latin American culture.

**Great News:** Our 3 + 2 combined program allows students to graduate with a BA and an MA in Spanish in just five years!

Apart from the main advantage of enhancing graduates’ relevance and competitiveness in the job market, this program allows students to save time and money, as it is shorter than the traditional BA+MA combination. In addition, students are not required to take the GRE exam, thus being able to focus on the development of their linguistic and cultural proficiency.

Our small class sizes (5 to 25 students) foster close student-faculty interactions and academic supervision. Our students have the support of faculty in related programs such as Latin American and Caribbean Area Studies (LACAS), Comparative Literature, Translation, Research and Instruction program (TRIP), as well as many opportunities to study abroad.

Spanish majors should start working on their combined MA requirements at the Spanish intermediate level so they can dedicate their last three terms to Masters courses only.
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