

**Department of Spanish and Portuguese  
School of Languages, Literatures and Cultures  
University of Maryland, College Park**

## **Master's Degree in Hispanic Applied Linguistics**

We provide rigorous training in advanced linguistic and sociocultural skills in Spanish through a solid foundation in Spanish Applied Linguistics, courses in Spanish, Latin American, and US Latina/o literatures and cultures, and options such as internships, community service learning, and technologically-rich environments.

### **A graduate program intended for those...**

- Looking for advanced training in language related areas.
- Providing linguistic and cultural services to Spanish-speaking communities.
- Working with Spanish-speaking clients.
- Considering a PhD degree in the future.

### **Coursework and assessment**

#### **Non-Thesis Option (30 credits):**

- 12 credit hours in Hispanic applied linguistics.
- 9 credit hours in Latin American/Spanish/Latina(o) literatures.
- 6 credit hours in elective courses.
- 3 credit hours in a final project.
- Comprehensive exams.  
*(Thesis Option also available)*

### **Admissions**

- Minimum of four (4) courses at the advanced undergraduate level in either Spanish and/or Latin American literature, Hispanic linguistics, or a combination.
- An academic writing sample in Spanish.
- Statement of Purpose.
- Three letters of recommendation.
- Official transcripts.

### **For more information contact...**

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