

Department of Spanish and Portuguese – University of New Mexico
Student Learning Outcomes for the Spanish and Portuguese BA, MA, PhD

Program Goals for BA in Spanish and in Portuguese
A. Students will understand, think critically, and communicate about texts written in Spanish or Portuguese. B. Students will present ideas and information in spoken Spanish or Portuguese. C. Students will use Spanish or Portuguese in interpersonal interactions.
Student Learning Outcomes
1.1 Students will analyze literary, cultural, and/or linguistics texts within their historical, social, and theoretical or literary contexts.
1.2 Students will compose essays applying argumentative techniques and documentation that demonstrate understanding of texts.
2.0 Students will present information, concepts, and analyses orally using diverse vocabulary and complex grammatical structures.
3.0 Students will engage in interpersonal communication with peers and superiors demonstrating fluency, accuracy, and an awareness of culturally appropriate vocabulary, values, and behavior.

Program Goals MA in Spanish and MA in Portuguese
A. GOAL: Students will acquire a broad knowledge of Hispanic and/or Portuguese languages, literatures and cultures. A.1. SLO: Students contextualize primary texts or data within a broad knowledge of Iberian and Latin American/Southwest Hispanic literature and Hispanic linguistics.
B. GOAL: Students will develop and utilize academic forms of written and oral communication in Spanish or Portuguese. B.1.SLO: Students will write coherent, academic essays or research papers analyzing literary, linguistic or cultural topics, utilizing current literary theories and methods or conducting empirical analyses. B. 2. SLO: Students will attend a professional development event- a conference, workshop, fieldwork OR participate in such an event by giving a scholarly talk or conducting a workshop or fieldwork.
C. GOAL: (for Teaching Assistants only) Students will acquire and practice effective language teaching pedagogies. C.1 SLO: Teaching Assistants apply knowledge of current Second Language and/or Heritage Language Acquisition theory and pedagogy by teaching their classes effectively.

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Program Goals for PhD in Spanish and Portuguese

A. GOAL: Student will acquire a broad knowledge of Hispanic and / or Portuguese languages, literatures, and cultures

A.1. SLO: Students contextualize primary texts or data within a broad knowledge of Iberian and Latin American/Southwest Hispanic literature and Hispanic linguistics.

A.2. SLO: Students will discuss the central issues of their field of specialization.

B. GOAL Students will develop and utilize academic forms of written and oral communication in Spanish or Portuguese.

B.1. SLO: Students will write coherent, academic essays or research papers analyzing literary, linguistic or cultural topics, utilizing current literary theories and methods or conducting empirical analyses.

B.2. SLO: Students will attend professional development events- a conference, workshop, fieldwork , AND participate in such an event by giving a scholarly talk or publishing an article.

B.3 SLO: Students will complete a significant research project, making an original contribution to the field.

C. GOAL for Teaching Assistants: Students will acquire and practice effective language teaching pedagogies.

C.1. SLO: Teaching Assistants apply knowledge of current Second Language and/or Heritage Language Acquisition theory and pedagogy by teaching their classes effectively.