

Spanish & Portuguese Degree Student Learning Outcomes

GRADUATE PROGRAM - SPANISH & PORTUGUESE MA and DUAL

Program Goal #1:

Students will acquire a broad knowledge of the Hispanic and/or Lusophone language, literatures, and cultures:

SLO 1.1: Students accurately describe a broad range of literary and cultural primary texts, or linguistic theories and phenomena.

SLO 1.2: Students accurately describe current scholarly interpretations of literary and cultural texts or linguistic phenomena.

SLO 1.3: Students relate texts or data to historical, literary, cultural, psychological, and/or social contexts as appropriate.

Program Goal #2:

Students will conduct independent research in their field and develop nuanced discussions of cultural texts or linguistic data using scholarly conventions in either Spanish, Portuguese, or English.

SLO 2.1: Students present their ideas and original research using genres and conventions appropriate to the discipline, and they use sources ethically.

Program Goal #3:

Students will find and participate in professional and scholarly activities such as colloquia, conferences, and workshops.

SLO 3.1: Students present research at local colloquia or professional conferences, or in peer-reviewed regional or national journals.

GRADUATE PROGRAM - SPANISH & PORTUGUESE PhD

Program Goal #1:

Students will develop original, ethical, and potentially publishable research in their field of expertise. This research will employ theory and research methods appropriate to the discipline.

SLO 1.1: Students use appropriate theory and methodology effectively to analyze data or texts, contextualizing texts and data within a broad knowledge of Iberian, Latin American or Southwest literature, culture, language or linguistics.

SLO 1.2: Students complete a significant research project, making an original contribution to the field.

SLO 1.3: Student use sources ethically, representing data and secondary sources accurately, providing adequate citation and bibliographical references.

Program Goal #2:

Students will develop a breadth and depth of expertise appropriate to their career goals in the languages, literatures, and cultures of the Luso-Hispanic world.

SLO 2.1: Students demonstrate a breadth and depth of expertise appropriate to their career goals in the languages, literatures, and cultures of the Luso-Hispanic world.

SLO 2.2: Students contextualize primary texts or data within a broad knowledge of Iberian, Latin American or Southwest Hispanic literature and culture or Hispanic language and linguistics.

Goal #3:

Students will participate formally in professional dialogues within and beyond UNM.

SLO 3.1: Students present research at colloquia or conferences or in peer-reviewed regional or national journals beyond UNM.