SDSU | College of Arts and Letters
Spanish and Portuguese
Languages and Literatures

Graduate Program · Now accepting applications for Fall 2027

Master's in Spanish at SDSU

Literature, linguistics, and language teaching — in one degree.



Graduate with expertise in Spanish literature, linguistics, *and* language pedagogy. Gain experience teaching university-level Spanish language courses.

SKILLS YOU WILL DEVELOP

Language, Linguistics & Bilingualism

— Develop knowledge of Spanish linguistics and bilingualism
— Study Spanish language use in the U.S.-Mexico border region
— Collect and analyze data from Spanish speakers

Literature & Culture

— Analyze literary texts from Latin America, Spain, and the U.S.
— Conduct archival research using literary and journalistic texts
— Interpret and contextualize transnational historical texts

Teaching & Writing

— Develop pedagogical skills for teaching Spanish at different levels
— Teach Spanish to second-language and heritage speakers
— Strengthen academic and professional writing and revision skills

WHY SDSU

- San Diego's only Spanish M.A. program
- Evening classes, 4-6:40 pm
- Teaching Associate and Graduate Assistant positions
- Portuguese language & literacy opportunities
- A Hispanic-Serving-Institution on the U.S.-Mexico border
- Collaborative research projects with faculty

CAREER PATHWAYS

Teach

Spanish as a second language · Heritage-language instruction · Bilingual education · Community college teaching · Middle & high school teaching, with credential

Research

Prepare for PhD study in Hispanic linguistics, literature, cultural studies, or bilingual education · University teaching

Serve & Work

Nonprofits · Government agencies · Public humanities (radio, journalism, museum docent) · Translation services, technology & gaming

APPLY FOR FALL 2027

Cal State Apply deadline: **Feb 1**
Supplemental materials deadline: **Feb 15**

Questions? Contact Lauren Schmidt, Graduate Advisor, lschmidt@sdsu.edu

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