

# **College of Arts & Sciences**

## **Spanish and Portuguese, PhD**

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### **Broad Learning Goals**

- A. Students will acquire a broad knowledge of Hispanic and/or Portuguese languages, literatures and cultures.
- B. Students will develop and utilize academic forms of written and oral communication in Spanish and Portuguese.
- C. Students will acquire and practice effective language teaching pedagogies. (For Teaching Assistants only)

### **Student Learning Outcomes**

- A1. Students will contextualize primary texts or data within a broad knowledge of Iberian and Latin American/Southwest Hispanic literature and Hispanic linguistics.
- A2. Students will discuss the central issues of their field of specialization.
- B1. Students will write coherent, academic essays or research papers analyzing literacy, linguistics or cultural topics, utilizing current literary theories and methods or conducting empirical analyses.
- B2. Students will present research results either in scholarly papers at local colloquia or professional conferences or in peer-reviewed regional or national journals.
- B3. Students will complete a significant research project, making an original contribution to the field.
- C1. Teaching Assistants apply knowledge of current Second Language and/or Heritage Language Acquisition theory and pedagogy by teaching their classes effectively.