

**DOCTORAL DEGREE REQUIREMENTS**

General policies for all University of Oklahoma doctoral programs are available in the [Graduate College Bulletin](#).

**DOCTOR of PHILOSOPHY**

D850

**MAJOR:** Spanish

Program effective **Summer 2019**

Before completion of the degree, students must demonstrate reading competency in a second language if they have not already done so during their MA programs. They may take the departmental Graduate Reading Exam or complete two semesters or ten hours in another language.

**COURSEWORK REQUIREMENTS**

The Ph.D. degree in Spanish requires 60 hours of coursework at the graduate level.

**Required Courses**

- SPAN 5713 History of the Spanish Language ..... 3 hours
- MLLL 5063 Early Literary Criticism ..... 3 hours
- MLLL 5073 Contemporary Literary Criticism ..... 3 hours
- Total** ..... **9 hours**

- Elective Courses** ..... **51+ hours**  
Other graduate-level courses in SPAN, MLLL, or related fields as approved by the Advisory Conference Committee. SPAN 6980 may not count as an elective course.

**Dissertation Research**

- SPAN 6980 Research for Doctoral Dissertation..... **2+ hours**  
2 hours minimum.

- TOTAL**..... **90 hours**