

LATIN AMERICAN AND IBERIAN STUDIES PROGRAM

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College of Letters and Science

University of California, Santa Barbara

Student Name: _____

Perm: _____

MASTER OF ARTS – LATIN AMERICAN AND IBERIAN STUDIES – 2021-22 (Plan I)

In addition to departmental requirements, candidates for graduate degrees must fulfill University requirements described in the “Graduate Education” section of the UCSB General Catalog.

*A total of **40.0 units** are required for the M.A. program. Students take at least 32 units of upper-division and graduate coursework in Latin American and Iberian Studies and 6 additional units of Master’s Thesis Research and Preparation (598). Up to 12 coursework units can be at the upper-division undergraduate level. These undergraduate courses must be from the list of approved LAIS courses, and students must have the approval of the instructor, who may assign additional work. A maximum of 8 units of 596, Directed Reading and Research, can be counted towards the master’s degree. All courses must be passed with a grade of B or better. Graduate students must enroll in and complete 12 units per quarter. The time-to-degree is two years.*

COURSE REQUIREMENTS (40.0 units total)			
COURSE #	COURSE TITLE	UNITS	GRADE
PREREQUISITE (one course required from the following list; this course will count toward one of the areas of concentration; LAIS 200 is the recommended option)			
LAIS 200	Introduction to Latin American and Iberian Studies	4.0	
LAIS 201	Interdisciplinary Approaches to the History and Societies of Latin America and Iberia	4.0	
LAIS 202	Interdisciplinary Approaches to the Cultures, Languages, and Literatures of Latin America and Iberia	4.0	
LIBRARY RESEARCH REQUIREMENT			
LAIS 203	Library and Archival Resources and Research in Latin American and Iberian Studies	2.0	
MAJOR AREA OF CONCENTRATION (16.0 units required)			
		4.0	
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SECOND AREA OF CONCENTRATION (8.0 units required)			
		4.0	
		4.0	
THIRD AREA OF CONCENTRATION (4.0 units required)			
		4.0	
FOURTH AREA OF CONCENTRATION (4.0 units required)			
		4.0	
MASTER’S THESIS RESEARCH AND PREPARATION (6.0 units total)			

LAIS 598	Master's Thesis Research and Preparation		
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*An area is defined as a department (e.g., 16 units of Political Science courses) or more broadly, a field, (e.g., art history with units taken in the Chicano Studies Department and Art History Department)

LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT	
Students are required to pass a written translation exam in any language of the Americas or Iberian peninsula.	
Language: _____	Date Exam Passed (mm/dd/yy): _____

CAPSTONE REQUIREMENT	
All students are required to write a Master's thesis. Students begin plans for their thesis while they are taking coursework, but ordinarily do not register for LAIS 598, Thesis Preparation, until their other required courses are completed. Expect to revise your thesis draft several times. It is the student's responsibility to submit the thesis in a timely manner so that all the committee members can read and comment on it and so the student can submit a revised draft. All committee members must approve the final draft.	
M.A. Committee: Chair: _____	
Member: _____	
Member: _____	

M.A. DEGREE REQUIREMENTS SATISFIED: _____	Quarter/Year
DEPT GRADUATE ADVISOR SIGNATURE: _____	_____
	Print Name

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Residence requirement-minimum 3 quarters (<i>verify departmental requirement</i>)	
Required units completed	
Language requirement Satisfied (<i>if required</i>)	
No grades of I, NR, or NG	
3.0 or better GPA overall	
Registered quarter of degree or Filing Fee LOA: _____	
Master's Form I / COI and committee entered	
Master's Thesis date received (<i>signature page/e-filed and entered in SReg</i>): _____	
Master's Thesis Submission Fee: _____	
ProQuest ID _____ Permission Ltrs uploaded?	
Master's Degree Awarded (mm/dd/yy)	