

## **ISU Spanish MA Program Learning Outcomes**

1. Students will converse in Spanish at the ACTFL Advanced-Low level
2. Students will write in Spanish at the ACTFL Advanced-Low level
3. Students will identify and discuss major literary and historical moments in Hispanic letters
4. Students will analyze literary texts using appropriate critical frameworks
5. Students will identify and demonstrate contemporary pedagogical approaches to foreign language teaching
6. Students will design and create a research project that integrates their personal or professional aspirations with their Spanish coursework

## **Assessment Process to Determine if ISU Spanish MA Program Learning Outcomes are Met**

1. Students will take the ACTFL OPI Exam in Spanish before completion of their coursework and will achieve an Advanced-Low rating. (LO 1)
2. Students will take a written comprehensive exam in Spanish at the conclusion of their course of study through which they will demonstrate writing at the ACTFL Advanced-low level. (LO 2)
3. Students will complete a minimum of one (1) survey course in Hispanic Letters, which will conclude with a final exam in which students will identify and discuss major historical and literary movements in Hispanic letters. (LO 3)
4. Students will complete a minimum of one (1) seminar course in Hispanic Letters, during which they will write a minimum of two papers in which they analyze literary texts using appropriate critical frameworks. (LO 3, LO 4)
5. Students will complete a Capstone course during which they design and create a research project that integrates their professional aspirations and their Spanish coursework. (LO 4, LO 6, and in some cases LO 5)
6. Students will complete a comprehensive exam on which they will demonstrate writing skills in Spanish at the Advanced-Low level, and the ability to discuss and analyze literary texts and cultural movements in Hispanic letters. (LO 2, LO 3, LO 4)
7. Students will complete a Teaching of Foreign Language course in which they will identify and demonstrate methods of foreign language teaching through written testing as well as teaching demonstrations. (LO 5)