

## **The M.A. Exam in Iberian and Latin American Studies**

During the summer between semesters 2 and 3, students will prepare a written examination in one area that is not going to be covered through their two-year course work.

During the second semester in the program, in consultation with the Director of Graduate Studies, each student and a professor will write one reading lists in the selected area as well as the set of questions for the exam. Students will address these questions in a 15-20 pages research paper, double-spaced, font 12, with bibliography. The written part of the examination is due by the first day of classes of the third semester.

Students who do not pass the written part of one must revise their essay to the satisfaction of the area professor and the Director of Graduate Studies. They will have until the first day of classes after the mid-term break of the spring semester (Semester 4) to do the revisions. Then (around the eleventh week of the fourth semester), students will present an oral examination before a minimum of 2 faculty members in the program. Students who do not produce a satisfactory examination after their oral exposition will not be awarded the M.A.

\*Note: always double check dates with the DGS and the faculty member with whom you are working. Discuss with them any changes with anticipation.

**B.A./M.A. Students will not be required to prepare an examination. MA will be awarded after the completion of the required coursework.**

Students interested in the B.A.-M.A. Program must contact the Director of Graduate Studies no later than spring of their junior year. Those accepted to the Program will be invited to formally apply to the Graduate School in the Fall. More information at:

<https://romancelanguages.nd.edu/undergraduate/spanish/b-a--m-a-in-iberian-and-latin-american/>