Latin American Literatures and Cultures, M.A.

Overview
The Master of Arts in Latin American Literatures and Cultures at NEIU offers students the opportunity to engage in a theoretically informed exploration of a wide range of Latin American cultural forms of expression, including literature, film, music, and art. The program emphasizes the development of critical thinking and research skills in the Humanities, as well as written and oral proficiency in Spanish at the advanced level. These skills, in turn, enhance students' ability to work with Latin American and US Latina/o populations in linguistically and culturally appropriate ways.

Credit hours required: 36

Careers
• Teaching
• Translation and Interpretation
• Publishing
• Travel and Culture Industry
• Public Service
• Public Relations

Program of Study
1. Two required courses (six credits) to be completed during the first year of the program:
   • SPAN 400: Vision de América I
   • SPAN 420: Vision de América II
2. Nine electives, including:
   • Up to nine SPAN 400-level courses
   • Up to two courses in French and/or Portuguese
   • Up to three graduate-level courses from other departments
   • Up to three of the following SPAN 300-level courses:
     SPAN 352 (Puerto Rican Literature)
     SPAN 358 (Modernismo),
     SPAN 373 (Latin American Short Story), and
     SPAN 377 (Caribbean Literature)
3. One additional SPAN 400-level elective (3 credits), or SPAN 499 (Thesis).

Subject to change. See current University catalog for up-to-date information.

Admissions
Applicants must meet the general requirements for admission to the College of Graduate Studies and Research. Applicants are also required to have native or near-native proficiency in written and oral Spanish. Oral proficiency is determined by means of an interview with the Graduate Advisor. Written proficiency is determined with a 2 page Statement of Purpose submitted as part of the application.

GRE: Not required

Attending Northeastern
• Classes are offered during the late afternoon and evening hours to accommodate professionals working full-time
• Students may attend either part-time or full-time
• Current in-state graduate tuition is less than $400 per credit hour (tuition & fees)
• Financial support: Financial aid (loans), merit tuition scholarships, and graduate assistantships are often available to help fund your graduate education. Contact us for further details.

Contact Us
Give us a call: (773) 442-6001
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Visit us at the Graduate Admissions office:
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