The Departments of Linguistics and Romance Studies at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill invite applicants to the new Dual Graduate (MA-PhD) Track in Hispanic Linguistics to begin in the 2019-2020 academic year.

Hispanic Linguistics is the study of the linguistics of Spanish and of languages related to or in contact with Spanish. This includes the syntax, semantics, morphology, phonetics, phonology, historical linguistics, sociolinguistics, language acquisition, and psycholinguistics of Spanish, Portuguese, Basque, Guarani, Maya, Latin, and others.

Why the Dual Graduate Track at Carolina?

- **A genuine interdisciplinary program providing teaching experience in two fields.**
  During this five-year program, students will work toward and earn a MA in Linguistics with a concentration in Hispanic Linguistics and, subsequently, a PhD in Romance Studies with a concentration in Hispanic Linguistics.

- **Focused on Spanish, but also strong in other relevant languages.**
  This interdepartmental program is designed to provide students with a broad general knowledge in linguistics as well as specialized training in Hispanic linguistics. As part of their training, students will also have the opportunity to focus on other Romance or indigenous languages (especially Maya or Guarani) if they so desire.

- **Support available for students from the first year onward.**
  Students may be supported as teaching assistants in either or both of the departments, or as research assistants on grant-funded projects.

- **Location.**
  Located in the Research Triangle of North Carolina, UNC Chapel Hill is convenient to other prominent universities in the area as well as much of the Mid-Atlantic and Southeastern United States.
Program Requirements

• Admission to the MA-PhD program is open to students holding a bachelor’s degree with demonstrable knowledge of Spanish; these students must apply to both Departments – the MA in Linguistics and the PhD in Romance Studies – in order to be admitted to the Track.

• Prospective applicants who already hold a master’s degree need only apply to the PhD program in Romance Studies.

Important Dates and Information

11 December 2018 – preferred deadline for application and consideration for assistantships and fellowships
11 January 2019 – firm deadline for application

Program Faculty

Department of Linguistics

Misha Becker (PhD, UCLA) – psycholinguistics, language acquisition
Brian Hsu (PhD, Southern California) – formal syntax
David Mora-Marín (PhD, SUNY Albany) – historical linguistics, Mayan linguistics
Elliot Moreton (PhD, Massachusetts) – phonetics and phonology
Katya Pertsova (PhD, UCLA) – computational linguistics, psycholinguistics
Paul Roberge (PhD, Michigan) – pidgins and creoles, historical linguistics
Jennifer Smith (PhD, Massachusetts) – phonological theory
J. Michael Terry (PhD, Massachusetts) – natural language semantics

Department of Romance Studies

Lucia Binotti (PhD, UC Davis) – Spanish philology, sociolinguistics
Bruno Estigarribia (PhD, Stanford) – syntax, language development, Guarani linguistics
Lamar Graham (PhD, Georgia) – historical linguistics, comparative Romance linguistics, variationist sociolinguistics/sociopragmatics

For more information, or to contact the faculty, please visit the websites of each Department:

Linguistics – linguistics.web.unc.edu
Romance Studies – romancestudies.unc.edu

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