



## MODERN LANGUAGES AND CLASSICS GRADUATE PROGRAM

DEGREES. Master of Arts degrees are available with concentrations in French, German, Spanish, and Romance Languages. Each MA program allows for additional focus on either literature and culture or linguistics. Also, our Accelerated Masters Program (AMP) is an opportunity for undergraduate students to start taking graduate classes in the junior year, and to complete an MA degree in the year following graduation with their bachelor's degree.

The Doctor of Philosophy degree allows for further focus in three areas: French, Spanish, and Romance Languages. Along with a major in either French or Spanish, the Romance Languages option allows for a 30-hour focus in Linguistics, or an 18-hour customizable component in a related field (possibilities include French, Spanish, Italian, or combinations of these). MLC.UA.EDU/GRADUATE/

RESEARCH. In addition to receiving training in our teaching assistant program, our students are provided with research tools to work at the MA and PhD levels and to develop their research projects for scholarly presentation and publication. Our faculty represent a wide spectrum of research specialties in literature, cultural studies, and linguistics, and publish in national and international venues. MLC.UA.EDU/RESEARCH/

FINANCIAL SUPPORT. A variety of financial support is available: Graduate Teaching Assistantships, Graduate Council fellowships, SREB fellowships, Dean's Merit assistantships, study abroad scholarships, Bell endowed scholarship for graduate students in German, University scholarships, in addition to Graduate School research and travel funds. Stipends are adjusted continuously to refl ect increases in living expenses and currently start at \$15,840 plus tuition waiver for the academic year. Exceptionally qualified candidates may be eligible for fellowships or enhanced assistantships. MLC.UA.EDU/GRADUATE/ADMISSIONS/

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