Earn your Master’s degree in Spanish or French at Georgia State University
Greetings!

Hello. My name is Dr. Leslie L. Marsh and I am the Director of Graduate Studies in the Department of World Languages and Cultures at Georgia State University. Thank you for your interest in our Master’s programs in Spanish and French.

The Department of World Languages and Cultures offers innovative graduate programs that open opportunities to diverse career pathways.

Please send me an e-mail message if you would like to talk about your academic interests and professional goals.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

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We invite you to find out more about our Master’s programs...

Opportunities
- advance your career in secondary and post-secondary education
- make connections to careers in the Atlanta metropolitan area
- develop leadership skills

Distinction
- develop a mastery of the Spanish or French language
- develop critical thinking skills employers want
- expand your knowledge of Spanish- or French-speaking cultures

Innovative
- a portfolio model encourages students to complement their studies with community-based projects such as internships and volunteer work

Flexible
- teaching assistantships available and full tuition waivers for qualified students
- some online courses and study abroad programs available
Opportunities

Located in the heart of Atlanta, GSU’s unique urban campus blends into its modern surroundings and its diverse student population enhances the academic experience. Students come from throughout the United States as well as numerous other countries.

Some graduate students in the Department of World Languages & Cultures develop joint research projects with faculty members, and many work closely with faculty members as teaching or research assistants.

Graduate students in our program have unique opportunities for intellectual and professional development. Students are encouraged to collaborate with the Center for Urban Language Teaching and Research (CULTR), one of sixteen federally-funded Language Resource Centers in the U.S.
Your future...

Our graduates are prepared for a range of careers. Some teach in secondary and postsecondary education, and many recent graduates have obtained employment in public school districts throughout metro Atlanta as well as with private preparatory schools.

Some graduates may prefer to seek employment to use their communication skills, cultural expertise and critical thinking and writing abilities in corporate and non-profit organizations.

Our faculty is active in research, so students are prepared to participate in the academic community and to continue their studies, if desired, at the doctoral level. Recent graduates have been accepted to doctoral programs at Johns Hopkins and the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, among others.
Flexible

Our Master’s programs offer the flexibility of pursuing studies in applied linguistics and pedagogy as well as cultural studies. Both the M.A. program in Spanish and the program in French are multidisciplinary, involving courses that examine literature, linguistics, art, social movements, film and media, among other manifestations of culture and thought.

Students have the opportunity to enroll in summer courses and, to accommodate work schedules, our graduate classes are scheduled in the evening.

Apply online

The application process is completed online. No GRE exam is required.

Application materials include:
* A brief personal statement
* A writing sample in French or Spanish
* Official undergraduate transcripts
* Two letters of recommendation
* TOEFL/IELTS scores (international applicants only)

For more information on how to apply, please click here.
Discover more

The Department of World Languages & Cultures at Georgia State University invites you to earn your Master’s degree in Spanish or French. Advance your career. Seek new opportunities.

Live. Learn. Thrive.

Come explore what we have to offer you!

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