The study of a foreign language allows for the development and refinement of communication, listening and speaking skills. Such study also endows students with a concern for world affairs and an appreciation of and respect for individual differences.

The Department of Romance Languages and Literatures offers language and literature courses in French, Italian, Portuguese and Spanish. Students may elect a major in Romance Languages with an emphasis in French or Spanish. Minors are also available in Afro-Romance literatures in Translation, French, Italian Area Studies, Luso-Brazilian Area Studies, Romance Literatures in Translation, and Spanish. The department also participates in the interdepartmental minor in film studies.

Double majors within the College of Arts and Science, as well as dual degree programs outside of the College of Arts and Science, can be arranged if the second degree is identified early. Combined programs with journalism, political science, agriculture, education and business are among the possibilities.

The department offers BA and MA degrees in Romance Languages with major emphasis in French and Spanish; an MA with a major in French Language Teaching or Spanish Language Teaching, and a PhD in Romance Languages. Minors are also available.

**Faculty**

- **Assistant Professor** M. Moore**, G. Pérez-Anzaldo**, M. Soria-López*
- **Teaching Associate Professor** D. Anzaldo-González*, M. Marcos-Llinas, J. Otabela-Mewolo*
- **Teaching Assistant Professor** A. Aviles-Quinones*, K. Fleak*, D. M. Heston, J. Sandone
- **Instructor** L. McCune, A. Wetzel

* Graduate Faculty Member - membership is required to teach graduate-level courses, chair master’s thesis committees, and serve on doctoral examination and dissertation committees.

** Doctoral Faculty Member - membership is required to chair doctoral examination or dissertation committees. Graduate faculty membership is a prerequisite for Doctoral faculty membership.

**Undergraduate**

- BA in Romance Languages (http://catalog.missouri.edu/undergraduategraduate/collegeofartsandscience/romancelanguages/ba-romancelanguages)
- with emphasis in Spanish (http://catalog.missouri.edu/undergraduategraduate/collegeofartsandscience/romancelanguages/ba-spanishemphasis)

**Graduate**

- MA in Romance Languages (http://catalog.missouri.edu/undergraduategraduate/collegeofartsandscience/romancelanguages/ma-romancelanguages)
- with emphasis in French (http://catalog.missouri.edu/undergraduategraduate/collegeofartsandscience/romancelanguages/ma-frenchemphasis)
- with emphasis in Language Teaching (http://catalog.missouri.edu/undergraduategraduate/collegeofartsandscience/romancelanguages/ma-french-foreign-language-teaching)
- with emphasis in Spanish (http://catalog.missouri.edu/undergraduategraduate/collegeofartsandscience/romancelanguages/ma-spanishemphasis)
- PhD in Romance Languages (http://catalog.missouri.edu/undergraduategraduate/collegeofartsandscience/romancelanguages/phd-romancelanguages)

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The Department of Romance Languages and Literatures offers graduate degree programs with an emphasis in Spanish (http://catalog.missouri.edu/undergraduategraduate/collegeofartsandscience/romancelanguages/ma-spanishemphasis), and French (http://catalog.missouri.edu/undergraduategraduate/collegeofartsandscience/romancelanguages/ma-frenchemphasis), both with the option of an emphasis in foreign language teaching. The department’s faculty and graduate student seminars are an interdisciplinary, interdepartmental series seeking to provide a collegial atmosphere in which scholars can present their recent work. The department strongly encourages study abroad as a way to reinforce language skills, broaden one’s horizons, and add an unforgettable experience to a meaningful university education.

The Department of Romance Languages and Literatures at the University of Missouri has the country’s only focus area in the field of Afro-Romance Studies. In order to facilitate research collaboration between our faculty members working in this field and scholars outside our institution, we have established the Institute for Languages and Literatures of the African Diaspora. The Institute serves first and foremost to expose black writers of French, Portuguese and Spanish expression to a wider audience.

**Specialization**

The Department of Romance Languages and Literatures offers four fields of specialization at the doctoral level: French Literature, Francophone Literature, Spanish Literature or Spanish American Literature.
Financial Aid from the Program

Some programs require an extra form or statement from those who wish to be considered for internal assistantships, fellowships or other funding packages. Check the program website or ask the program contact for details.