Annual Report on Program Student Learning Outcomes Assessment

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1. List the learning outcomes for the program

Students graduating with a major in Spanish & Linguistics are able to demonstrate:

1. An understanding of the fundamental questions that drive modern linguistic research concerning formal structure, universals, acquisition, historical change, variation, and social dimensions of use

2. Foundational knowledge in the core areas of linguistic theory, including phonetics, syntax, and semantics

3. Proficiency in the Spanish language at an advanced level, with respect to reading, writing, speaking, and understanding of spoken Spanish

4. Critical and analytical engagement with Hispanic cultural and literary traditions, practices, genres, and great works

5. Linguistic mastery of some aspect of modern-day Spanish (phonology, syntax, variation) or of the historical development of the language