Research in Hispanic Studies embraces cultural studies, digital humanities, film and performance, gender and diaspora studies, Hispanic literatures, historical and comparative linguistics, history and presence of Spanish in the U.S., iconography, language acquisition and pedagogy, language variation and change, photography, post-hegemonic and infrapolitical thought, and sociolinguistics. Among the Hispanic Studies faculty are skilled translators and accomplished creative essayists, narrators and poets.

Graduate work in Hispanic Studies prepares the student for academic careers concerned with Spanish and bilingualism, for teaching positions, and for government, diplomatic, non-profit and private sector jobs. A high competence in the Spanish language is required.

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