

**ORAL EXAM PROCEDURES  
M.A. IN SPANISH  
SAINT LOUIS UNIVERSITY**

The oral exam is one of the requirements necessary for completion of a Master's Degree in Spanish at Saint Louis University.

Duration:

The oral exam is one hour long or may last as long as necessary in order for the committee members to fully evaluate the student to his or her satisfaction. The oral examination will not be scheduled until the student presents a written examination or an approved research paper.

Committee:

A committee of three faculty members appointed by the Graduate Committee will evaluate the student's work. These members may or may not be those chosen for the research paper or written examination.

Content:

The subject matter of the oral examination is the courses that the student has taken. Each committee member is free to develop the questions he or she deems appropriate for the subject matter studied throughout the student's graduate career.

Grading:

After the student has completed the oral exam, the committee members will evaluate the student's performance immediately. The student must receive two passing votes in the oral examination in order to receive the M.A. Degree.

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