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11. What was your undergraduate major? _____

If you do not have an undergraduate degree in Spanish, please describe how your previous academic work meets our admissions requirements.

12. Do you plan to attend graduate school full time? If not, please explain.

13. List your computer skills and associated levels of proficiency.

14. The Master of Arts in Spanish offers three tracks, please place a number 1 by your first choice, a number 2 by your second choice and a number 3 by your third choice. For more information on the three tracks please see our website at <http://www.csusm.edu/spanish/Masters.htm>, or come and see the graduate advisor during her office hours.

_____ Option A: Hispanic Literature and Linguistics

_____ Option B: Hispanic Civilization and Language

_____ Option C: Foreign Language Teaching

15. List and briefly describe any work experience (paid or unpaid) that is relevant to Spanish.

16. If you have been out of school for significant amounts of time as an adult, please describe your employment and activities during those periods.

17. Would you like to be considered for a Graduate Assistantship? This is referring to the opportunity to teach lower division undergraduate Spanish courses under the supervision of a Spanish faculty member.

18. STATEMENT OF PURPOSE. On a separate sheet(s) of paper, please describe (500 words or less) your ultimate career goals and your personal and educational history as it relates to your interest in the graduate program in Spanish at CSUSM. (NOTE: This same statement can be used to answer question #20 on page 2B, Part B, of the CSU application form.)

19. PLEASE SEE THE CHECKLIST FOR ADDITIONAL MATERIALS REQUIRED.

CHECKLIST

Please use the following checklist to assure us that you have completed the tasks required for application to our Master's program.

The following materials have been sent to Ms. Oneita Billings, Admin. Coordinator, Modern Language Studies Department, Cal State San Marcos, San Marcos, CA 92096-0001:

- a copy of all my official college transcripts. (These must be received directly from the registrar's offices of all colleges you have attended or from Oneita Billings if you are a CSUSM undergraduate. They cannot be received from you.)
- a completed departmental application form (that's this form)
- three letters of recommendation, or three names of CSUSM Faculty members for those who did their undergraduate work at CSUSM.
- Writing Sample in of at least 7 pages. The writing sample should be in Spanish and should deal with some aspect of Hispanic Literature, culture or linguistics.
- An audio or video taped speech sample, in which the applicant speaks in Spanish for at least 5 minutes on the topic of his/her choice.
- Statement of purpose on a separate sheet(s) of paper (see #18 on page 3). It is preferred that the Statement of Purpose be written in English.
- Ranked List of in order of student interest of the Spanish MA options.
- A copy of GRE (Graduate Record Exam) scores - www.ets.org or approximate date when you will take the exam

The following materials have been sent to Graduate Admissions and Records, CSU San Marcos, San Marcos, CA 92096-0001:

- a copy of all my official college transcripts. (These must be received directly from the registrar's offices of all colleges you have attended. They cannot be received from you.)
NOTE: If you are a continuing CSUSM student, entering the Master's Program, Admissions already has copies of your official college transcripts on file.
- a completed California State University Graduate Admissions application form

Signature

Date

NOTE: It is your responsibility to determine if your file is complete. Incomplete files may not be given full consideration for admission. You may call Oneita Billings, Admin. Coordinator, World Languages Department, at 760-750-4208, or e-mail her at obilling@csusm.edu, to ask about the status of your file.