**UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA**

**DEPARTMENT OF SPANISH, ITALIAN & PORTUGUESE**

**444 New Cabell Hall, PO BOX 400777**

**CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA 22904**

**Distinguished Major Program in Spanish**

**APPLICATION**

**Deadline for 2018 graduates: February, 2016**

**Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Date of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Current overall GPA: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Current Status: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**(year, semester)**

**Courses taken in Spanish Date Grade Professor**

**Please indicate if any of these courses qualify as seminars. A seminar is a 4000-level course of 25 or fewer students with a writing requirement of at least 3000 words.**

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**Have you written a research paper while a student at UVA? If so, please describe the topic, length of the paper, and the type of research materials used.**

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**Name of a Professor of Spanish who is supporting your**

**application:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Please submit this form with:**

**1. A brief description of the proposed topic and area of your thesis. Indicate whether you have identified a faculty member to direct this thesis.**

**2. A writing sample in Spanish of approximately 600 words. It can be a paper from a course or an essay written especially for this application.**

**3. An unofficial advising transcript.**

**In addition:**

* **Request that your sponsoring professor send Ms. Weber a letter of recommendation. You should give this professor the form for the letter of recommendation (see below)**

**Please note the opportunity to apply for a Wyatt Family Summer Travel Scholarship. The deadline is the same: February 15, 2017**

**Your signature:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**This form should be returned to:**

**Ms. Weber DMP Coordinator**

**apw@virginia.edu**

**or:**

**Department of Spanish, Italian & Portuguese**

**NCH 444**

**along with a current (unofficial) transcript.**

**Letter of Recommendation for the Distinguished Majors Program in Spanish. Please give this form to the professor writing your recommendation.**

**The following student is applying to the Distinguished Majors Program in Spanish at the University of Virginia and has indicated that you would be willing to direct his/her thesis. A description of the DMP can be found on the departmental Web page.**

**DMP theses are generally at least thirty double-spaced pages and written in Spanish. In your letter, please indicate whether:**

* **the student’s written Spanish is adequate for writing an extended research paper.**
* **the student’s oral and aural skills in Spanish are adequate for participation in a 5000-level course.**
* **the student has the requisite time-management skills for undertaking a long-term project. In your experience, has the student has completed assignments on time?**