**APPLICATION**

Deadline for 2024 graduates: Friday, February 10, 2023

Full Name: ________________________________

Mailing Address: ________________________________

(Local) __________________________________________

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Phone: ___________________________ E-mail: ________________________________

Date of Graduation: ___________________________ Current overall GPA: __________

Current Status: _____________________________ (year, semester)

Please list the courses you have taken that were taught in Spanish. Also, 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 Professor Fernando Valverde 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: Friday, February 10, 2023

Your signature: ___________________________________________ Date: ______________________

This form should be returned to the DMP Advisor. Please include a copy of your current (unofficial) transcript.

Professor Fernando Valverde, DMP Advisor
fv7vh@virginia.edu

or:

Department of Spanish, Italian & Portuguese
444 New Cabell Hall
Please give this form to the professor writing your recommendation.

**Letter of Recommendation for the Distinguished Majors Program in Spanish.**

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?

Please e-mail letter to:

Professor Fernando Valverde, DMP Advisor
fv7vh@virginia.edu