

**Online MA Program in US Hispanic Studies**  
**Community Project**  
**SPAN 6399 & SPAN 7399**

**Community Project Description**

After completing 27 hours of coursework, in their last semester, students will take the listed 6 hours to develop a thesis or a community project (plus 3 additional credits to complete the required 36). These 6 hours will be taken in one semester and can be taken simultaneously with the last 3 hours, if necessary.

The *community project* is related to activities or studies that M.A. students conduct at schools or other work centers. A few examples of community projects are the following, but they are not limited to this list; on the contrary, we expect that M.A. students bring a variety of creative ideas that enrich our program.

New ideas are welcomed, and students are encouraged to share them with our faculty. At the end of the community project, a detailed written report about the activity conducted should be submitted to the student's committee (see below).

**Type of Project: (Select from list or specify new idea)**

<input type="radio"/> Report on Interpretation Experience	<input type="radio"/> Critical Studies on Study Plans
<input type="radio"/> Creation of Radio/TV/Podcast Program	<input type="radio"/> Collection and Publication of Narratives
<input type="radio"/> Creation/Implementation of Teaching Activities	<input type="radio"/> Website Creation
<input type="radio"/> Organization of Hispanic/Multicultural Festival	<input type="radio"/> Other (Please Specify)

In both cases, thesis and community project, students will work with a faculty member of the program, with whom s/he will discuss the topic and its implementation. This professor of the Department of Hispanic Studies will be the director of the student's thesis/community project. Students can start thinking about this work and discuss it with a professor of the program as early as possible. [The student will develop a proposal that describes the project, and the director will share it with the student committee (see below).]

The outcome of the thesis/community project will be defended via Zoom or Teams in front of a committee of 3 professionals: the director, another faculty from the program, and a professional from the institution in which the study/work/activity was conducted. This committee of three members will be formed before registering for SPAN 6399/SPAN7399 and complete the Thesis/Community Project Committee Appointment Form.

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**Instructions for Completion of this Form**

- Complete all sections of the form.
- Obtain signatures from your faculty advisor and the two additional committee members.
- Submit the completed form to the Hispanic Studies Graduate Director for approval and registration.
- Retain a copy of the form for your records.

**Submission Deadline**

Please submit this form at the end of the term when you complete 27 credits toward your Online M.A. program.

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**Student Information**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ UH ID: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Title of Project:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Description of Project (add more pages if necessary):**

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**Proposed Start Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Proposed End Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Committee Members**

**Faculty Project Director:** \_\_\_\_\_ UH ID: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Faculty Committee Member:** \_\_\_\_\_ UH ID: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Professional from Host Institution:** \_\_\_\_\_ Institution's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**For Office Use Only:**

- Project Approved:  Yes  No

- Comments/Feedback: \_\_\_\_\_

**Graduate Director:** \_\_\_\_\_ UH ID: \_\_\_\_\_