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Master's Degree
Faculty of Geography and History

SPANISH AND LATIN
AMERICAN MUSIC

MASTER'S DEGREE SPANISH AND LATIN AMERICAN MUSIC

Branch of Knowledge: **Arts and Humanities**
Responsible center: **Faculty of Geography and History,
Universidad Complutense de Madrid (UCM)**

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Orientation: **academic**
Credits: **60 ECTS**
Duration: **1 academic year
(2 semesters)**
Modality: **face-to-face**

OBJETIVES

The Master in Spanish and Latin American Music is oriented towards academic specialisation and initiation into research tasks. It focuses on the advanced and specific study of the musical heritage of Spain and Latin America and the Caribbean, and it offers the necessary skills to plan and develop research projects in this field. The Master provides students with the tools and research techniques to study the history of music, its sources and historiography, and it teaches strategies for locating musical sources, academic conventions for their treatment and methodologies for editing them, and their analysis and critical interpretation.

PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS

Admission is open to students with an official Spanish or foreign university degree, in accordance with the admission regulations of the Complutense University of Madrid. It is recommended for graduates (BA) in History and Science of Music, in Musicology, in Music and other degrees granted by Music Conservatories, although other entry routes may be considered. All of them must have a technical knowledge of music equivalent to an Intermediate Conservatory Degree in order to be able to adequately follow the courses. There will be no specific test, although previous training and suitability to the profile of the Master will be taken into account in the admission process, such as an interview or alike. Most of the lectures are given in Spanish.

WHY STUDY THIS MASTER'S DEGREE?

The Master in Spanish and Latin American Music provides advanced training in Musicology, which can later be oriented towards the completion of a doctoral thesis, or any other work applicable to professional fields such as:

- Musical documentation: ordering, inventorying, cataloguing and treatment of various musical documents.
- Music publishing: necessary for the recovery and interpretation of a repertoire that is increasingly in demand.
- Management of musical activities: cultural foundations, festivals, concert cycles and seasons or musical groups.
- Media: demand for qualified professionals capable of knowing and understanding music in all its breadth, diversity, and complexity.

STRUCTURE

The Master is taught in in-person classroom mode and it has the following structure:

Fundamental Training Module: 42 compulsory ECTS, divided into two subjects:

- Spanish and Latin American Music: 18 compulsory ECTS (3 subjects): history, sources, historiography, and analysis at a specialised level
- Musicological research methodology: 24 compulsory ECTS (4 subjects): heritage, musical documentation and iconography, musical analysis, music edition and popular music

External Internships: 6 compulsory ECTS. In institutions with which agreements have been signed, such as the Juan March Foundation, National Library of Spain (Music Section), General Society of Authors and Publishers, Complutense Institute of Musical Sciences, Music and Dance Documentation Centre (INAEM, Ministry of Culture), R+D Projects of the Spanish Research Agency, amongst others.

Master's Project: 12 compulsory ECTS. It will be carried out under the supervision of a Master's lecturer.

Face-to-face classes are organised by 3-month terms (October-December and January-March) and are concentrated in three afternoons a week.

PLAN DE ESTUDIOS

SUBJECT TYPE	ECTS
Compulsory	42
External Internship	6
Master's Thesis	12
Total	60

COMPULSORY SUBJECTS	ECTS	SEMESTER
Fundamental Training Module		
Spanish and Latin American Music		
Spanish Music I (up to the 18th century). History, Sources, Historiography and Analysis	6	1 st
Spanish Music II (19th-20th century). History, Sources, Historiography and Analysis	6	1 st
Latin American Music. History, Sources, Historiography and Analysis	6	2 nd
Methodology of Musicological Research		
Methodology of Musicological Research. Musical Heritage, Documentation, and Iconography	6	1 st
Music Analysis. Practice and Methodology	6	1 st
Music Editing. Criteria and Techniques	6	2 nd
Popular Music. Identities, Communication and Technology	6	2 nd

External Internships	ECTS	SEMESTER
External Internships	6	1 st and 2 nd

Master's Project	ECTS	SEMESTER
Master's Thesis	12	2 nd



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