1) Upon graduation, students in the LLC (Language, Literature, and Culture) track will demonstrate an appropriate and rigorous knowledge of Spanish and Spanish American literature, Spanish and Spanish American culture and Spanish linguistics. Students in the TTS (Translation and Translation Studies) track will demonstrate an appropriate and rigorous knowledge of the history and theory of translation and in the analysis and translation of different types of texts and discourses: business, technical, medical, legal, scholarly, and literary.

2) In the LLC (Language, Literature, and Culture) track, students will demonstrate the ability to research and produce a professionally written paper in the field of Hispanic Studies, whether in Literature, Culture or Linguistics. In the TTS (Translation and Translation Studies) track, students will demonstrate the ability to research and produce a professionally written paper related to Translation and Translation Studies which may include the translation of texts at a professional level.