

The Department of Foreign Languages requires that all graduating majors fulfill the following:

1) A ten-minute target-language presentation on a topic of the student's choice to the FOL public, followed by a ten-minute target-language question-and-answer period. Will be evaluated by FOL faculty present according to ACTFL Standards for outcomes/statistical purposes. May be "double-dipped" with a presentation in a class.

2) A three-item, graded, portfolio of assignments and/or exams and/or papers in Spanish from upper-division classes the student has taken through FOL will be collected. Standardized portfolio requirements include at least one graded research paper/critical essay, accompanied by its first draft, and the final exam from the prerequisite grammar course for all advanced classes (SPN 361). The portfolios will be evaluated by FOL faculty as either acceptable or unacceptable. The faculty will use the ACTFL standards as a rubric. Any paper that is Intermediate or above will be considered acceptable.

3) An on-line, anonymous, exit interview in English about their undergraduate experience with FOL. Will be reviewed by FOL faculty according to ACTFL Standards for outcomes/statistical purposes.

4) An ACTFL OPI and/or other oral proficiency testing as required of Spanish major/SED minor (teaching) by the state of Texas, either on-line or by FOL faculty.