

**Membership Requirements for The National Collegiate Hispanic Honor Society
Sigma Delta Pi
University of Colorado Denver: Sigma Omicron Chapter**



(from National By-laws: <http://www.sigmadeltapig.org/National.Bylaws.html>)

1. Each [candidate] must have completed three years of study of college-level Spanish (eighteen semester credit hours) or the equivalent thereof, including at least three semester hours of a course in Hispanic literature or Hispanic culture and civilization at the junior (third-year) level.
2. A student may be admitted to active membership while still enrolled in the second junior-level course if all other requirements have been met and if the instructor of the course certifies that the student's work is of "B" or "A" quality.
The candidate for active membership must have a minimal grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale in all Spanish courses taken.
3. The candidate must rank in the upper 35% of his/her class—sophomore, junior, or senior—and must have completed at least three semesters or five quarters of college work. [*Institutions like CU Denver that do not generate class rank use a 3.2 cumulative grade point average for this criterion. See chapter handbook: <http://www.sigmadeltapig.org/Pubs/SigmaDeltaPiChapterHandbook3rdEdition.pdf>]*
4. Graduate students who have been unconditionally admitted to a degree-granting program may be elected to membership upon completion of two graduate courses in Spanish with an average which, if continued, will make them eligible for a graduate degree.
5. Sigma Delta Pi shall not discriminate on any basis prohibited by law.