

Language Pedagogy MA (MALP) Course of Study

Degree Title: Master of Arts in Language Pedagogy – Emphasis: Chinese

Total hours: 30 graduate credits (10 courses minimum)

Grade required: MA courses require a minimum grade of B

Language Proficiency Entrance Requirement

Candidates should possess proficiency in Chinese at the Advanced Low (or its equivalent) according to the ACTFL proficiency guidelines.

MALP students are required to select courses taught in the second language in order to meet the Area Courses and Elective requirements (see below).

	<p>I. Two (2) Foundation Courses To be taken during or prior to the first semester of study. Offered every fall semester WLC 6410: L2 Methodology WLC 6600: Introduction to Research and Bibliography</p>													
	<p>II. Three (3) Advanced Second Language Teaching Courses Choose a focus area:</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: left;">Licensure-focused*</th> <th style="text-align: left;">Pedagogy-focused†</th> <th style="text-align: left;">DLI Endorsement‡</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>ECS 6645 (Spring)</td> <td>LING 6818 (Fall)</td> <td>WLC 6015 (Fall)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>ECS 6647</td> <td>LING 6812 (Fall)</td> <td>LING 6812 (Fall)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>ED PS 6721</td> <td>LING 6816 (Spring 2)</td> <td>ECS 6647</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p><i>*courses can be used toward licensure coursework †LING 6812, 6818 can be used toward TESOL certificate ‡courses will not entirely fulfill endorsement requirements</i></p>		Licensure-focused*	Pedagogy-focused†	DLI Endorsement‡	ECS 6645 (Spring)	LING 6818 (Fall)	WLC 6015 (Fall)	ECS 6647	LING 6812 (Fall)	LING 6812 (Fall)	ED PS 6721	LING 6816 (Spring 2)	ECS 6647
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	<p>III. Four (4) Area Courses in Languages, Literature, and Culture CHIN 5410: Teaching Chinese as a Second Language CHIN 6280: Introduction to Chinese Linguistics CHIN 6610: Survey of Chinese Literature CHIN 6620: Survey of Chinese Literature</p>													
	<p>IV. One (1) Elective CHIN 6550: Patterns of Traditional Chinese Culture CHIN 6281: Introduction to Chinese Pragmatics CHIN 6880: Independent Study <i>*Substitutions must be approved by Chair of Supervisory Committee</i></p>													
	<p>V. Language Requirement Students are encouraged to pursue opportunities to improve their Chinese language proficiency. Students interested in teaching in the Utah K-12 system should be aware that secondary teaching requires Advanced Low proficiency while DLI teaching requires Advanced Mid according to the ACTFL proficiency guidelines.</p>													

Completing Your Degree

Students must complete a Project/Portfolio, Thesis, or Comprehensive Examination based on the reading list developed with the Chair of their Supervisory Committee.

Students who complete a project or portfolio will enroll in WLC 6960 in their final semester bringing their degree total to 33.

Students who write a thesis will enroll in WLC 6970 for 6 credit hours bringing their degree total to 36.