

LANGUAGE PEDAGOGY - CHINESE

MA (MALP) COURSE OF STUDY

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The **Master of Arts in Language Pedagogy (MALP)– Emphasis: Chinese** requires **30 graduate credits** (10 courses minimum). All courses must be passed with a grade of **B** or better.

To apply, 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).

I. FOUNDATION COURSES

Complete the following **TWO** foundation courses during or prior to the first semester of study. Offered every fall semester.

<div><div></div><div>WLC 6410: L2 Methodology</div><div>Course</div></div>	<div>1st/Fall</div> <div>Yr/Sem</div>	<div><div></div><div>WLC 6600: Intro to Research and Bibliography</div><div>Course</div></div>	<div>1st/Fall</div> <div>Yr/Sem</div>
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II. ADVANCED SECOND LANGUAGE TEACHING COURSES

Complete **THREE** courses from a chosen focus area

Choose from:			
LICENSURE FOCUS*	PEDAGOGY FOCUS†	DLI FOCUS‡	
ECS 6645: Assessment of Linguistically Diverse Populations (Spring)	LING 6818: Second Language Test Design (Fall)	WLC 6015: Foundations of Dual Language Immersion (Fall)	
ECS 6647: Instructional Methods for Linguistically Diverse Populations	LING 6812: Content-Based Language Teaching (Fall)	LING 6812: Content-Based Language Teaching (Fall)	
ED PS 6721: Adolescent Development and Learning	LING 6816: Course & Curriculum Development (Spring)	ECS 6647: Instructional Methods for Linguistically Diverse Populations	
* Courses can be used toward licensure coursework	† LING 6812, 6818 can be used toward TESOL certificate	‡ Courses will not entirely fulfill endorsement requirements	

Chosen Focus Area:	<div><div></div></div>	<div><div></div></div>	<div><div></div></div>
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III. AREA COURSES

Complete **FOUR** Area Courses in Languages, Literature, and Culture

<div><div></div><div>CHIN 5410: Teaching Chinese as a Second Language</div><div>Course</div></div>	<div>Yr/Sem</div>	<div><div></div><div>CHIN 6280: Introduction to Chinese Linguistics</div><div>Course</div></div>	<div>Yr/Sem</div>
<div><div></div><div>CHIN 6610: Survey of Chinese Literature</div><div>Course</div></div>	<div>Yr/Sem</div>	<div><div></div><div>CHIN 6620: Survey of Chinese Literature</div><div>Course</div></div>	<div>Yr/Sem</div>

IV. ELECTIVE

Complete **ONE** of the following courses

Choose from:	<div><div></div></div>	<div><div></div></div>
CHIN 6550: Patterns of Traditional Chinese Culture		
CHIN 6281: Introduction to Chinese Pragmatics		
CHIN 6880: Independent Study		
	<div>Course</div>	<div>Yr/Sem</div>

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.

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 for 3 credits 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.

OPTIONAL TESOL CERTIFICATE

Many students choose to pursue an optional TESOL certificate through the Linguistics Department because of the overlap in coursework with the MALP degree. Please contact the Linguistics Department's TESOL advisor for more information. Complete all of the following with a B- or better

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LING 6025: Second Language Acquisition		WLC 6410: L2 Methodology	
Course	Yr/Sem	Course	Yr/Sem
LING 6812: Content-Based Instruction		LING 6813: Practicum	
Course	Yr/Sem	Course	Yr/Sem
LING 6818: Test Design			
Course	Yr/Sem		

SCHEDULE:

STUDENT NAME _____

1st Year

FALL	SPRING	SUMMER
WLC 6410 3		
Course Credit	Course Credit	Course Credit
WLC 6600 3		
Course Credit	Course Credit	Course Credit
Course Credit	Course Credit	Course Credit
Course Credit	Course Credit	Course Credit

2nd Year

FALL	SPRING	SUMMER
Course Credit	Course Credit	Course Credit
Course Credit	Course Credit	Course Credit
Course Credit	Course Credit	Course Credit
Course Credit	Course Credit	Course Credit

QUESTIONS?

Contact an academic advisor at wlcgraduatestudies@utah.edu
Or visit languages.utah.edu/graduate



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