

# LANGUAGE PEDAGOGY - JAPANESE

## MA (MALP) COURSE OF STUDY

Catalog Yr. 2025 - 2026

The **Master of Arts in Language Pedagogy (MALP)– Emphasis: Japanese** 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 Japanese at the **Intermediate High** 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\*

- ECS 6645: Assessment of Linguistically Diverse Populations (Spring)
  - ECS 6647: Instructional Methods for Linguistically Diverse Populations
  - ED PS 6721: Adolescent Development and Learning
- \* Courses can be used toward licensure coursework

#### PEDAGOGY FOCUS†

- LING 6818: Second Language Test Design (Fall)
  - LING 6812: Content-Based Language Teaching (Fall)
  - LING 6816: Course & Curriculum Development (Spring)
- † LING 6812, 6818 can be used toward TESOL certificate

#### DLI FOCUS‡

- WLC 6015: Foundations of Dual Language Immersion (Fall)
  - LING 6812: Content-Based Language Teaching (Fall)
  - ECS 6647: Instructional Methods for Linguistically Diverse Populations
- ‡ Courses will not entirely fulfill endorsement requirements

Chosen Focus Area: 

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### III. AREA COURSES

Complete **FOUR** Area Courses in Languages, Literature, and Culture. Must be graduate course numbers 5000 and above

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### IV. ELECTIVE

Complete **ONE** elective.

Students select an advanced literature/culture or linguistics course in consultation with the Chair of their Supervisory Committee.

Course

Yr/Sem

### V. LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT

A minimum proficiency level of Intermediate-High is required, and can be demonstrated through successful completion of 6000-level coursework in the target language. An ACTFL OPI or Utah Foreign Language Association (UFLA) language proficiency certification can also satisfy this requirement. 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.

# 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.

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

# SCHEDULE:

## 1st Year

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## 2nd Year

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# QUESTIONS?

Contact an academic advisor at [wlcgraduatestudies@utah.edu](mailto:wlcgraduatestudies@utah.edu)  
Or visit [languages.utah.edu/graduate](https://languages.utah.edu/graduate)