

## Language Pedagogy MA (MALP) Course of Study

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

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 Spanish at 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).

	<p><b>I. Two (2) Foundation Courses</b>                  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><b>II. Three (3) Advanced Second Language Teaching Courses</b>                  Choose a focus area:</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 33%;">Licensure-focused*</th> <th style="width: 33%;">Pedagogy-focused†</th> <th style="width: 33%;">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</i>  <i>†LING 6812, 6818 can be used toward TESOL certificate</i>  <i>‡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><b>III. Four (4) Area Courses in Languages, Literature, and Culture*</b></p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p><i>*must be graduate course numbers, 5000 and above</i></p>												
	<p><b>IV. One (1) Elective</b>                  Students select an advanced culture/linguistics/pedagogy course in consultation with the Chair of their Supervisory Committee.</p>												
	<p><b>V. Language Requirement</b>                  Students are encouraged to pursue opportunities to improve their Spanish 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.                  Students who enter the program with Advanced level proficiency in Spanish are encouraged to take advantage of departmental offerings to advance their proficiency in an additional foreign language.</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.