

**Foreign and Second Language Education Doctoral Program  
School of Teacher Education  
Florida State University**

**PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS**

**Core Coursework (26 hrs)**

A. Interdepartmental Core 11 hrs

Curriculum Theory (3 hrs)

Learning Theory (3 hrs)

Policy Studies (3 hrs)

Curriculum & Instruction Seminars (min. of 2 hrs)

B. Research Methods Core (15 SCH)

TSL 5640. Seminar: Research in Second Language Learning and Teaching (3).

TSL 6641. Research Issues and Designs in Second Language Education (3)

Elective: Examples of research electives include: Introduction to Research, Statistics, General Linear Modeling, Multivariate Statistics, Nonparametric Statistics, and Qualitative Research Methods. Electives should be taken based on prior coursework and advisor's recommendations.

C. Credit Hours in the Major (16 -25 hrs)

**Required Coursework in the Major (24 Hrs)** *The following courses are required. If students have previously taken them or a close equivalent as part of a Master's program in FSLT, students can reduce total coursework in the major to 15 hrs).*

TSL 5250 Applied Linguistics for Foreign and Second Language Teachers (3 hrs)

TSL 5142 Curriculum and Instruction for FSLT (3 hrs)

TSL 5005 Methods and Materials for FL/SL Teaching (4 cr. Hrs)

Total: 16 hrs.

A. Elective Coursework (15 hrs)

Students should choose from the following courses

TSL 5377. Reading in Foreign Language Instruction (3).

TSL 5440 Language Testing and Evaluation

TSL 5525 Crosscultural Communication for FSLT

TSL 5930r. Seminar: Current Issues in Teaching TSL (1–3). (Can be repeated to 9 hrs.)

TSL 5931r. Seminar: Special Topics in Applied Linguistics (2–3). (Can be repeated to

12 hrs.)

LIN 5932r. Topics in Linguistics (3). Different topics are selected to suit the needs and interests of students. A special effort will be made to select topics related to current theoretical and practical issues

*\*\*Additional Courses in Linguistics, Languages, or International/Multicultural Education chosen jointly with major professor\*\**

D. Graduation Requirements

Qualifying Exam (End of first academic year at FSU)

TSL 8964r. Preliminary Doctoral Examination (0 credit hours). (P/F grade only.)

TSL 6980r. Dissertation (1–12). (S/U grade only.) Total of 24 hrs required.

TSL 8985r. Dissertation Defense

**Total # of Hours: 66-75**

Degree candidates will be required to pass a qualifying examination at the end of their first year in residence and a preliminary examination at the completion of the program of study (prior to writing and defending a prospectus of proposed research to be conducted for the dissertation).

*\*\* Please note, official programs of studies are constructed individually between doctoral students and their advisors.*