Degree Requirements: Foreign and Second Language Education (M.S.)

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS (36-39 hrs)

I. Core Coursework

TSL 5XXX: Methodologies for Teaching Foreign and Second Languages (3)
TSL 5XXX: Foreign and Second Language Education in Practice (3)
TSL 5440: Language Testing and Evaluation (3)
TSL 5142: Development of Foreign/Second Language Curriculum and Materials (3)
TSL 5250: Applied Linguistics for Foreign and Second Language Teachers (3)
TSL 5660: Introduction to Second Language Acquisition (3)
TSL 5325: ESOL Instruction in the Content Areas (3)
TSL 5525: Cross-cultural Communication for Foreign and Second Language Teaching (3)
TSL 6641: Research Issues and Designs in Second Language Education (3)
TSL 5XXX: Advanced Academic Writing for Graduate Students (3)

II. Thesis Track Only (6): Only students in the thesis track are required to take the following courses:

TSL 5972: Thesis (6) (S/U grade only) (Repeatable)
TSL 8976: Master’s Thesis Defense (0) (P/F grade only) (Repeatable)

III. Practicum & Exam Track Only (6): Only students in the practicum & exam track are required to take the following courses:

TSL 5930: Seminar: Pedagogical English Grammar (3)
TSL 5940: Field Laboratory Internship (3) (S/U grade only) (Repeatable)
TSL 8966: Master’s Comprehensive Examination (0) (P/F grade only)

IV. Elective Coursework: These and additional elective courses can be taken with major professor’s approval. Taking these courses is optional.

TSL 5931: Seminar: Special Topics in Applied Linguistics (2–3) (Can be repeated to 12 hrs)
TSL 6XXX: Individual Differences and the Psychology of the Language Learner (3)
TSL 6XXX: Task-Based Language Learning and Teaching (3)
TSL 6665: Instructed Second Language Acquisition (3)
TSL 5915: Supervised Research (3) (Research Track Only)
LIN 5045: Descriptive Linguistics (3)
FOL 5934: Research Foundations and Practice in Communicative Language Teaching (3)
FOL 5934: Research and Practice in Second Language Instruction (3)
EDF 5300: Motivation and Emotion (3)
EDP 5217: Principles of Learner Motivation (3)
EDP 5935: Topics in Educational Psychology (3)
EME 4044: Educational Technology Theory and Practice in Instruction (3)
EDH 6935: Seminar: Literature, Research, & Professional Writing in Higher Education (3)
EEX 6935: Writing for Publication