

World Languages MA (WLMA) Course of Study

Degree Title: Master of Arts in World Languages

Total hours: 61 credit hours (including pre-requisites), optional 70 credit hours for DLI endorsement

Grade required: MA courses require a minimum grade of B

All WLMA candidates must apply for licensure through the Urban Institute for Teacher Education (UITE) at the end of their first semester of study.

	<p>I. Pre-Requisites (9) <i>May be completed prior to first fall semester</i> LING 1200: Intro Study of Language (no graduate credit)* or EDU 6200 EDPS 6050/FCS 5230/EDPS 3721: Adolescent Psychology* SPED 5012: Inclusive Classrooms*</p>
	<p>II. Core Coursework (12) WLC 6410: L2 Methodology (fall only) * LING 6812/ECS 6647: Content-Based Language Teaching (fall only) * LING 6818/ECS 6645: Second Language Test Design* LING 6816: Course & Curriculum Development <i>WLC 6410 is pre-requisite for LING 6812, LING 6818</i></p>
	<p>III. Graduate Language Seminars (9)</p> <hr/> <p><i>Must be graduate course numbers, 5000 and above</i></p>
	<p>IV. Licensure Coursework (12) ECS 6709: Building Family-School Partnerships for Youth Success* EDPS 6151: Educational Applications of Technology: Grades 6-12* ELP 6410: Educational Law for Teachers SPED 6022: Principles of Instruction & Behavior Support*</p>
	<p>V. Licensure Year (19) FALL (7) ECS 6715: Urban Education EDU 6201: Seminar in Language Awareness (1) EDU 6490: Field Practicum: Secondary SPRING (12) EDU 6491: Student Teaching: Seminar EDU 6495: Student Teaching: Secondary (9)</p>
	<p>VI. Optional DLI Endorsement (9) WLC 6015: Foundations of Dual Language Immersion (fall only)* ECS 6647: Instr. Methods for Diverse Language Learners* EDU 6950: Dual Immersion Practicum (must be completed last)</p>

*may be taken during undergraduate degree; undergraduate course numbers are available

Completing Your Degree

In addition to coursework, WLMA candidates must meet the following requirements for licensure and world language endorsement:

Proof of Language Proficiency

Demonstration of language proficiency is done by completing an Oral Proficiency Interview (OPI).

A minimum of Advanced-Low is required for French, German, and Spanish.

A minimum of Intermediate-High is required for Arabic, Chinese, Japanese, and Russian.

The Utah State Office of Education has approved the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Language (ACTFL) oral proficiency interview (OPI) and the Utah Foreign Language Association (UFLA) language proficiency certification.

Praxis Tests

Candidates for licensure have to pass Praxis II tests in ESL and each subject for which they seek an endorsement.

For further information on the required Praxis II tests, consult Utah State Board of Education and ETS Praxis Test.

Optional Non-Language Endorsements

Candidates who have completed a non-World Language major may obtain an endorsement for teaching that subject in conjunction with the World Languages MA with Licensure.

Please consult the Utah State Board of Education for subject endorsement requirements.