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### MASTER OF ARTS IN WORLD LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES

The M.A. in World Languages and Literatures is a graduate degree with concentrations in a primary language, a secondary language, and linguistics. The primary language may be French, German, Japanese or Spanish. The secondary language may be Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Japanese, Russian or Spanish.

**Admission to the Program:** Applicants for admission must meet University admission requirements, as well as the following additional requirements.

- Bachelor of Arts degree or its equivalent in the primary language, with a 3.00 GPA in all coursework
- Oral and written proficiency: Advanced High on the ACTFL Scale in the primary language
- Demonstration of third-year proficiency in the secondary language

**Degree Requirements:** a candidate for the M.A. in W.L.L. must have a **minimum of 60 credits**, 40 of which must be earned in residence, distributed among the following areas.

PRIMARY LANGUAGE	
Courses	Credits
WLL 560 Principles of Scholarly Research (take in 1 <sup>st</sup> year of program)	4
551, 552, 553, 554 (take two or more)	8
Additional adviser-approved 500-level coursework	16
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>28</b>
SECONDARY LANGUAGE	
Advanced language 511, 512, 514, 516 or 517 <b>Note:</b> If upper-division courses in fourth-year language (411, 412, 414, 416 or 417) have been successfully completed at the undergraduate level with a GPA of 3.0 or above, advanced language courses (511, 512, 514, 516 or 517) may be waived, reducing the total credits required by a maximum of 8.	8
Twelve graduate credits chosen from: 500-level literature courses (not to include Literature in Translation) and/or Linguistics 594, 595 and/or Stylistics 584	12
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>20</b>
LINGUISTICS & METHODS	
WLL 598 Methods of Teaching Foreign Languages (take in 1 <sup>st</sup> year of program)	4
WLL 593 Language Proficiency Testing FR 590 History of the French Language FR 594 French Linguistics FR 597 Applied French Linguistics GER 554 Middle High German GER 584 German Stylistics GER 594 German Linguistics GER 597 Applied German Linguistics JPN 552 Japanese Language and Linguistics JPN 577, 578 Teaching Japanese as a Foreign Language JPN 594 Japanese Sociolinguistics SPAN 590 History of the Spanish Language SPAN 594 Spanish Linguistics SPAN 597 Applied Spanish Linguistics SPAN 598 Spanish Syntax Other adviser-approved 500-level coursework	8
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>60</b>

In addition to the required coursework the candidate will:

- Submit two research papers to the graduate committee, one dealing with the primary, the other with the secondary area. These may be written either in the primary or secondary languages, respectively, or in English.
- Be rated in oral and written proficiency in the secondary language only. French and German: Minimum proficiency; Spanish: Advanced; Arabic, Chinese, Japanese, and Russian: Intermediate High.
- Pass a final comprehensive written and oral examination over coursework taken in the primary and secondary areas and over the research papers.