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20 target languages
Over 40 states
100 alumni

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# FOREIGN LANGUAGE TEACHING



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Our graduate programs are rigorous professional development experiences designed to meet the needs of pre-service and in-service teachers of any target language.

We provide a principled balance of theory and practice in a **personalized** and **professionally-oriented** format. Complete your program from anywhere in the world at a pace that works for you.

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- Kerrah, Final Portfolio Reflective Essay

### Study theory and pedagogy

Take 8 of the following courses:

- Methods of Language Teaching
- Second Language Acquisition (SLA)
- Language Concepts
- Culture and Intercultural Teaching
- Teaching with Technology
- Foreign Language Assessment
- Program Development
- Reading in a Foreign Language
- Special Topics (offerings vary)

### Implement an extensive project

Work with your faculty mentor to create an Experiential Module that meets your professional development needs. Create a course or set of materials, carry out action research, immerse yourself in your target language, design an assessment, or choose another option.

### Build and display your teaching portfolio

Design your own website to share materials you have created and demonstrates your expertise to peers, employers, etc. See examples in the MAFLT Showcase.



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### **Master of Arts**

30 credits in about 2 to 5 years

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Mission Statement: As a locally grounded and internationally minded hub for language education transformation, our mission is to empower language educators, engage language learners, and enhance language learning and teaching practices through innovation, research, advocacy, and professional development.

### **ADMISSIONS GUIDE**

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March 15 > Summer
June 15 > Fall
October 15 > Spring

#### **Application Requirements**

- · Bachelor's degree in any field
- Personal and academic essays
- Resume or CV Test scores \*
- · English language proficiency
- · 3 letters of recommendation
  - \* Experienced teachers waive the GRE.

