Department of Languages, Literatures and Cultures

Master of Arts

Foreign Languages and Pedagogy (MA)

Provide a brief summary of the proposed program changes and describe the rationale for the change(s):\*

The Graduate Studies Committee voted to change the name of the pedagogy MA program from MA in Foreign Languages & Pedagogy to MA in Languages, Literatures, Cultures, & Pedagogy because:

a) the new name aligns with our department,

b) aligns with the other MA program (Languages, Literatures, & Cultures), and

c) better describes the type of coursework and exams students are expected to complete in this program.

Requirements for the Degree

Depending on the option chosen, between 31 and 42 credits are required, including at least 15 in the major language(s) and literature(s) and a minimum of 9 in foreign language pedagogy. Course work for students planning to seek teacher certification as well as the degree consists of 33 credits, including 15 in the major language, 9 in foreign language pedagogy, and 9 in Education (EDUC 613, EDUC 614, EDUC 619); these students must also pass a teacher competency test as established by the University Council on Teacher Education, and must student teach. Candidates must pass a written and oral comprehensive examination based on reading lists in the major literature and in foreign language pedagogy.