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### **M.A. in Modern Languages Description**

The Department of Modern Languages offers the M.A. in modern languages with emphases in French, German, linguistics, Spanish, and teaching English as a second language (TESOL).

#### **Minimum Total Credit Hours: 36 Course Requirements**

Students must satisfy the requirements for either the emphasis in French, German, linguistics, Spanish, or TESOL.

### **Emphasis - Linguistics Description**

Students who specialize in linguistics will be exposed to a broad range of linguistic inquiry and will then be encouraged to develop a specific research agenda. With its strong emphasis on research and academic writing, this degree prepares students for doctoral study in general, theoretical, or applied linguistics.

#### **Course Requirements**

Three options for completing the degree are available. All options require 36 credit hours, including Lin 603; 6 credit hours of theoretical linguistics courses, which are Lin 604, 605, 610, and 620; and 6 credit hours of language diversity courses, which are Lin 511, 520, 552, 561 and 571. These three options are as follows:

1. 36 hours of graduate-level coursework in Lin;
2. a minimum of 24 hours of graduate-level course work in Lin plus 6-12 hours of coursework in a departmentally approved subfield; or
3. a minimum of 24 hours of graduate-level coursework in Lin and 6-12 hours of thesis work. Students who wish to choose the thesis option are additionally required to take either Lin 690 or 691.

#### **Other Academic Requirements**

Students must maintain a B average in their course work or be subjected to probation and/or expulsion from the program.

