

# M.A. in Modern Languages

[Overview](#)

[Degree Requirements](#)

## Degree Requirements

The academic regulations for this degree program, as entered in the University of Mississippi Catalog, are in effect for the current or selected academic year and semester. The University of Mississippi reserves the right to 1) change or withdraw courses; 2) change rules for registration, instruction, and graduation; and 3) change other regulations affecting the student body at any time.

## M.A. in Modern Languages

REQUIREMENT	HOURS	DESCRIPTION
24 hours course work	24	Student must complete at least 24 hours of graduate-level course work in his/her emphasis area as approved by his/her GPC/Chair. Student may choose an emphasis in French, German, Spanish, or TESL. For the French, German, and Spanish emphases, the course work must include 15 hours in the emphasis area and up to 9 hours in a minor field. The specialization in TESL requires 36 hours of graduate course work, including the 21 hour core: <a href="#">Ling 600</a> ; <a href="#">TESL 542</a> or <a href="#">672</a> ; <a href="#">TESL 631</a> , <a href="#">645,647</a> , and <a href="#">695</a> ; and <a href="#">Engl 501</a> or <a href="#">592</a> .
Select an emphasis		Students must enroll in one of the M.A. in Modern Language specialization areas: French, German, Spanish, or TESL.
GPA requirements		A cumulative average of not less than 3.0 (B) must be achieved in all graduate work taken.
Liberal Arts Dean's approval		This Degree Audit program is an advising tool only. The student must still apply for a degree by returning a completed Degree Application Form to the dean's office before the last day to add classes in the semester preceding the semester in which the student expects to graduate. The Dean's Office will make the final certification that the courses listed on the application qualify the student for graduation. The Dean's Office will also determine if other university requirements (GPA, etc.) have been met.

## Specialization - Spanish

REQUIREMENT	HOURS	DESCRIPTION
Thesis vs non-thesis		Student may elect a thesis, non-thesis, or subfield option. The thesis option includes completing between 6 and 12 hours of thesis work and submitting the thesis to the student's GPC/Chair. The non-thesis option includes completing an additional 9 hours of graduate-level course work as approved by the student's GPC/Chair. The subfield option includes completing an 6-12 hours of course work in a departmentally approved subfield. Students may not both write a thesis and study a subfield.
Add'l course work option	12	For the non-thesis option, the student must complete 12 additional hours of graduate-level course work within his/her emphasis area. The course work must include at least 9 additional hours in his/her major emphasis area and up to 3 additional hours in his/her minor field. All courses must be approved by the student's GPC/Chair.
<a href="#">Span 697</a>	6	For the thesis option, the student must complete at least 6 hours of thesis credit ( <a href="#">Span 697</a> ).
Submit Thesis		For the thesis option, the student must submit a thesis to his/her GPC/Chair. Regulations governing the style, format, paper, abstract and other matters may be found in "A Manual of Thesis and Dissertations" available in the Graduate School Office. After the oral examination has been accepted, the student must present to the Graduate School two unbound copies of the thesis. A copy of the abstract and the thesis binding fee receipt must accompany the copies of the thesis.
Subfield Option	6	For the subfield option, the student must complete between 6 and 12 hours of graduate-level course work in a departmentally approved subfield. All courses must be approved by the student's GPC/Chair.

## Specialization - German

REQUIREMENT	HOURS	DESCRIPTION
Thesis vs non-thesis		Student may elect a thesis or non-thesis option. The thesis option includes completing 6 hours of thesis credit and submitting a thesis to the student's GPC/Chair. The non-thesis option includes completing at least 12 additional hours of graduate-level course work as approved by the student's GPC/Chair.
Add'l course work	12	For the non-thesis option, the student must complete 12 additional hours of graduate-level course work within his/her emphasis area. The course work must include at least 9 additional hours in his/her major emphasis area and up to 3 additional hours in his/her minor field. All courses must be approved by the student's GPC/Chair.
<a href="#">Germ 697</a>	6	For the thesis option, the student must complete at least 6 hours of thesis credit ( <a href="#">Germ 697</a> ).
Submit Thesis		For the thesis option, the student must submit a thesis to his/her GPC/Chair. Regulations governing the style, format, paper, abstract and other matters may be found in "A Manual of Thesis and Dissertations" available in the Graduate School Office. After the oral examination has been accepted, the student must present to the Graduate School two unbound copies of the thesis. A copy of the abstract and the thesis binding fee receipt must accompany the copies of the thesis.
Subfield option	6	For the subfield option, the student must complete between 6 and 12 hours of graduate-level course work in a departmentally approved subfield. All courses must be approved by the student's GPC/Chair.



## Specialization - French

REQUIREMENT	HOURS	DESCRIPTION
Thesis vs non-thesis		Student may elect a thesis or non-thesis option. The thesis option includes completing 6 hours of thesis credit and submitting a thesis to the student's GPC/Chair. The non-thesis option includes completing at least 12 additional hours of graduate-level course work as approved by the student's GPC/Chair.
Add'l course work	12	For the non-thesis option, the student must complete 12 additional hours of graduate-level course work within his/her emphasis area. The course work must include at least 9 additional hours in his/her major emphasis area and up to 3 additional hours in his/her minor field. All courses must be approved by the student's GPC/Chair.
<a href="#">FR 697</a>	6	For the thesis option, the student must complete at least 6 hours of thesis credit ( <a href="#">FR 697</a> ).
Submit Thesis		For the thesis option, the student must submit a thesis to his/her GPC/Chair. Regulations governing the style, format, paper, abstract and other matters may be found in "A Manual of Thesis and Dissertations" available in the Graduate School Office. After the oral examination has been accepted, the student must present to the Graduate School two unbound copies of the thesis. A copy of the abstract and the thesis binding fee receipt must accompany the copies of the thesis.

## Emphasis - Teaching Engl 2nd Lang

REQUIREMENT	HOURS	DESCRIPTION
Thesis vs non-thesis		Student may elect a thesis or non-thesis option. The thesis option includes completing 6 hours of thesis credit and submitting a thesis to the student's GPC/Chair. The non-thesis option can be completed by completing at least 12 additional hours of graduate-level course work in TESL, Ling, Mill and Engl or by completing at least 12 hours of graduate-level course work in a minor field.
Add'l course option	12	For the additional courses options, the student must complete 12 hours of additional graduate-level courses work in TESL, Ling, Mill, and Engl. All courses must be approved by the student's GPC/Chair.
Minor field option	12	Student may choose to complete 12 credit hours of graduate-level course work in a minor field. All courses must be approved by the student's GPC/Chair.
Thesis option	12	For the thesis option, the student must complete at least 12 hours of thesis credit.

