Foreign Language and Literature

The Master’s degree in Foreign Languages and Literature offers concentrations in both French Language and Literature and Spanish Language and Literature.

Admission Requirements

- A baccalaureate degree from an accredited college or university
- Undergraduate GPA of 3.0 or above
- Narrative statement of professional and personal objectives (in English, 300 words).
- Language proficiency as determined by a writing sample and a speaking sample in the target language (French or Spanish)
- Some applicants may be given provisional admittance. Students admitted provisionally must complete at least 9 hours of 500-level courses in the target language, earning grades of B or higher in order to receive full graduate standing.

Degree Requirements

The program requires at least 30 hours of course work and a culminating project. Each student’s program is tailored to enhance his or her career objectives. Students who plan to pursue a Ph.D. or teach in a community college or university receive the requisite training and assistance. K-12 teachers who already have “Initial” or “A” licensure may earn “M” licensure by taking 30 hours in specified disciplines and completing an Action Research Project as their culminating project. K-12 teachers who already hold “A” licensure can add-on English as a Second Language (ESL) licensure by taking 36 hours in specified disciplines.

Student Financial Support

Graduate assistantships are available to students in both the French and Spanish concentrations and are awarded by open competition and based on the strength of the admissions application.

Other Relevant Information

Students are admitted for the fall semester only. February 1 is the application deadline for students interested in receiving full consideration for a teaching assistantship. (Interest is indicated on the Graduate School Admissions application.) February 15 is the deadline for international students and May 1 for domestic students.

Degrees

- Foreign Language and Literature (MA): French Language and Literature Concentration (http://catalog.ncsu.edu/graduate/humanities-social-sciences/foreign-language-literature-ma-french-language-literature-concentration/)
- Foreign Language and Literature (MA): Spanish Language and Literature Concentration (http://catalog.ncsu.edu/graduate/humanities-social-sciences/foreign-language-literature-ma-spanish-language-literature-concentration/)
- Foreign Language and Literature (MA): Teaching of English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) Concentration (http://catalog.ncsu.edu/graduate/humanities-social-sciences/)

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