

PORTLAND STATE UNIVERSITY
Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures

MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING FOREIGN LANGUAGES WITH INITIAL LICENSE
M.A.T. with Initial License

The M.A.T. in foreign languages with initial license represents a unique partnership between the Graduate School of Education and the Department of Foreign Languages. The program is designed for students who are already teaching in the Oregon secondary school system but are not yet licensed. The program is available in French, German, Japanese, and Spanish

Admission to the Program - Applicants for admission must meet the University admission requirements as well as the following departmental requirements:

- A Bachelor of Arts degree or its equivalent in the major language, with a minimum GPA of 3.00 in all coursework.
- Oral and written proficiency: Advanced High on the ACTFL scale.

Degree Requirements - A candidate for a M.A.T. in foreign languages must:

- Complete a minimum of 50 graduate credits, 35 of which must be taken in residence after admission to the degree program. The 50 credits are to be distributed as follows:

| Courses | Credits |
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| CI 548 Advanced Secondary Methods: Subject Field in Secondary School <i>or</i> FL 598 Foreign Language Methods | 3 or 4 |
| CI 548 Advanced Secondary Methods: Reading and Composition in Secondary Schools | 3 |
| CI 512 Teaching and Learning | 3 |
| CI 511 Classroom Management | 3 |
| SPED 518 Survey of Exceptional Learners | 3 |
| CI 509 Practicum: Supervised Teaching in Foreign Language (concurrent with FL 509) | 3 |
| FL 509 Practicum: Supervised Teaching in Foreign Language (concurrent with CI 509) | 4 |
| Plus a minimum of 28 graduate credits in subject area related to the target language or other advisor approved graduate credits | 28 |
| TOTAL | 50-51 |

- In addition to the required coursework the candidate will have to:
 - Demonstrate reading competence in a second foreign language.
 - Submit two research papers: one in the area of language or language pedagogy, the other in literature.
 - Complete a comprehensive written and oral examination.

M.A.T. candidates are expected to familiarize themselves with all relevant material under “*Graduate Studies*” in the PSU Bulletin.

All coursework for the M.A.T. must be completed within a period of 7 calendar years.

Study Abroad Programs

Graduate students are urged to participate in approved study abroad programs. Credits earned in such programs will apply toward their M.A. requirements with prior permission of the department.

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