**linguistics: english as a second language**

**and SPANISH**

**Dual Degree Majors: Master of Arts (M.A.)/Master of Arts (M.A.) Degrees**

**DEGREE INFORMATION**

**Program Admission Deadlines:**

**Fall:** February 15

**Spring:**  October 15

**Minimum Total Hours:** 36 (ESL), 36 (SPA)

**Program Level:** Masters

**CIP Codes:** 16.0102, 16.0905

**Dept. Codes:** WLE

**Program (Major/College):** ESL/AS, SPA/AS **CONTACT INFORMATION**

**Colleges:** Arts and Sciences

**Department:** World Languages

**Contact Information:** [www.grad.usf.edu](http://www.grad.usf.edu)

**PROGRAM INFORMATION**

This is a dual MA between the MA in Linguistics: ESL and the MA in Spanish. Students will need to meet the admissions requirements for each individual major to qualify for the dual MA option. Also, students will need to complete all curriculum requirements for both majors, including both sets of comprehensive/exit exams.

**Accreditation:**

Accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of College and Schools.

**Major Research Areas:**

Individual differences, Corpus linguistics, Second language phonology, Second language writing, Second Language Acquisition, Discourse Analysis, and second language learning and teaching. Spanish language, Cultural studies, Film, Literature, and Linguistics.

**ADMISSION INFORMATION**

Must meet University requirements (see Graduate Admissions) as well as requirements specified in the Catalog list for each major.

**DEGREE PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS**

For specific information on the requirements for the major, please refer the Catalog listing for that major.

**M.A. in Linguistics: English as a Second Language (ESL) – total minimum hours: 36**

**M.A. in Spanish – total minimum hours: 36**

**Total hours: 72, with 9 shared. Total combined: 63 credit hours**

**Shared Courses:** The following courses are approved to be shared with both majors:

TSL 5371 3 Methods of Teaching English as a Second Language – (required for Linguistics; elective for Spanish)

LIN 5700 3 Applied Linguistics – (required for Linguistics; elective for Spanish)

SPW 6806 3 Introduction to Hispanic Graduate Studies (required for Spanish; elective for Linguistics)

For all other curriculum requirements, including Thesis/non-Thesis, Internship, Comprehensive Examination, etc., refer to the Catalog listing for that major.