



Languages Other Than English

(French, Latin, or Spanish)

Name: _____

Person Number: _____

I. Initial Certification/Certificate of Advanced Study (7-12)

	Date	Credit	Grade
LAI 514/414 Lang., Cogn., and Writing		3	
LAI 552 Mid. Chldhd-Adol Literacy		3	
CEP 400/501 Psych. Found. of Ed.		3	
ELP405/548/585 Foundations of Ed.		3	
LAI 474/574 Tchng Exceptional Learner		3	
MAJOR AREA REQUIREMENTS			
LAI 616 Teaching Foreign Lang. Gr 7-12		3	
LAI 698 Instr. Strat. in Sec. Schools		3	
FIELD EXPERIENCE AND STUDENT TEACHING			
LAI 667 Field Experience		3	
LAI 674 Seminar in Teaching		3	
LAI 668 Supervised Teaching I		3	
LAI 595 Supervised Teaching II		6	
Total credits (Initial-only)		33	

Students who successfully complete the program within the shaded area above will be recommended for NYS Initial Teacher Certification and will be awarded a Certificate of Advanced Study. The C.A.S. can be combined with an Ed.M. degree in the Graduate School of Education (e.g. Ed.M. in Spanish Education) or a master's degree in the College of Arts and Sciences (e.g. M.A. in Spanish). An appropriate master's degree is required in order to qualify for NYS Professional Teacher Certification.

II. Initial/Professional Certification/Ed.M (7-12) with 1-6 Extension **Students must complete the 33 credits above, in addition to the following courses:

	Date	Credit	Grade
MAJOR AREA REQUIREMENTS			
LAI 581 Linguistics for L2 Teachers		3	
LAI 582 Principles of Lang. Acquisition, 1 st & 2 nd		3	
LAI 593 Teaching Foreign Language at the Elementary Level		3	
MAJOR AREA ELECTIVE (3 CREDITS) *			
1.		3	
LANGUAGE CONCENTRATION (12 CREDITS) Select in Conjunction with Advisor			
1.		3	
2.		3	
3.		3	
4.		3	
CAPSTONE EVENT			
Comprehensive Exam (0 credits) or LAI 700 Project or LAI 701 Thesis (3)		0-3	
Total credits (Init/Prof)		60-63	

III. Professional Certification/Ed.M. (7-12) with 1-6 Extension

	Date	Credit	Grade
MAJOR AREA REQUIREMENTS			
LAI 581 Linguistics for L2 Teachers		3	
LAI 582 Principles of Lang. Acquisition, 1 st & 2 nd		3	
LAI 593 Teaching Foreign Language at the Elementary Level		3	
LAI 596 Adv. Meth. for Teaching LOTE		3	
MAJOR AREA ELECTIVES (9 credits) •			
1.		3	
2.		3	
3.		3	
LANGUAGE CONCENTRATION (12 credits) Select in Conjunction with Advisor			
1.		3	
2.		3	
3.		3	
4.		3	
CAPSTONE EVENT			
Comprehensive Exam (0 credits) or LAI 700 Project or LAI 701 Thesis (3)		0-3	
Total credits (Prof only)		33-36	

* Major Area Electives for Initial/Professional Certification:

Select 3 credit hours from the list below in conjunction with your assigned advisor.

- LAI 590 – Technologies and the Second Language Classroom
- LAI 585 – L2 Literacy/Focus Writing
- LAI 681 – Understanding/Teaching Second Language Culture
- LAI 682 – Assessing Second Language Proficiency
- Other LAI electives offered by L2 faculty

• Major Area Electives for Professional Certification:

Select 9 credit hours from the list below in conjunction with your assigned advisor.

- LAI 579 – ESL Literacy/Focus Reading
- LAI 585 – L2 Literacy/Focus Writing
- LAI 590 – Technologies and the Second Language Classroom
- LAI 681 – Understanding/Teaching Second Language Culture
- LAI 682 – Assessing Second Language Proficiency
- Other LAI electives offered by L2 faculty

For information regarding the teacher certification application process, go to the GSE website – www.gse.buffalo.edu. Select the “Current Students” link, then the “Forms & Checklists” link, and then scroll to the section labeled Teacher Certification Application Instructions and select the appropriate document. If you have questions about the process, please contact the Teacher Education Institute (716-645-2461).