

# SECOND LANGUAGE ACQUISITION, MASTER OF ARTS (M.A.)

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**Thesis option:** 30 credits

**Non-thesis option:** 30 credits

The M.A. in SLA is a 30-credit program, with two tracks: Plan A, by coursework and thesis, and Plan B, by coursework only. These two tracks are meant to accommodate two slightly different populations, those planning on going on for the Ph.D. at Maryland or elsewhere (Plan A) and those who will be consumers and interpreters rather than producers of research and for whom the M.A. will be a terminal degree (Plan B). A Certificate in SLA will also be offered. The Certificate requires 18 credit hours of course work from the Plan B curriculum.

Course	Title	Credits
Required courses:		
SLAA610	Research and Theories in Second Language Acquisition	3
SLAA611	Fundamentals of Foreign Language Acquisition and Instruction	3
SLAA630	Second Language Testing	3
SLAA640	Psycholinguistics	3
SLAA650	Second Language Analysis	3
SLAA620	Second Language Research Methodologies	3
<b>Thesis or Non-Thesis Requirements</b>		<b>12</b>
Thesis:		
Select 6 credits of approved electives		
SLAA799	Master's Thesis Research	
Non-Thesis:		
Select 12 credits of approved electives		
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>30</b>