# FOREIGN LANGUAGE (FORL)

**FORL 800 – Curriculum Development & Research**  3 credit hours  
A study in the areas of curriculum design, methodology and testing, plus research methods in all of these fields.

**FORL 810 – Second Language Acquisition**  3 credit hours  
Discussion of the principal theories of language acquisition, the factors which affect the learning of a second language, and the theories of second language pedagogy.

**FORL 820 – Methods of Foreign Language Instruction**  3 credit hours  
Critical review, evaluation and application of contemporary methods of second language instruction.

**FORL 850 – Spanish Heritage Language Pedagogy**  3 credit hours  
Theory and practice of teaching Spanish as a heritage language.  
Prerequisite: Admission into the Master of Arts in Education in Spanish program or permission of department

**FORL 870P – TESOL**  3 credit hours  
Theoretical foundations and sociolinguistic contexts of ESL teaching.

**FORL 872P – Foreign Language Pedagogy**  3 credit hours  
Current trends in foreign language teaching and learning with emphasis on theory and practice.

**FORL 896 – Thesis - Foreign Language**  6 credit hours

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**FORL 897 – Directed Readings**  1-3 credit hours  
Individual studies and research under the guidance of a graduate faculty member. May be taken twice for two separate studies or research approved by the graduate faculty in the specific language.  
Total Credits Allowed: 3.00

**FORL 898 – Special Topics**  1-3 credit hours  
Special topics to be determined by the Department of Modern Languages. May be taken more than once.  
Total Credits Allowed: 18.00  
Prerequisite: Admission into the MAE in Spanish program

**FORL 899P – Independent Studies**  1-3 credit hours  
Directed research in foreign language education, methodology, or translation/interpreting. May be taken twice for two separate studies or research.  
Department Consent Required  
Total Credits Allowed: 6.00