FLA

Foreign Language Secondary Education

FLA 339 Methods and Materials in the Teaching of Foreign Languages
A review of methods and materials for the teaching of foreign languages and literatures in the secondary schools. Special attention is given to the problems and purposes of the teaching of foreign languages at the high school level.
Prerequisites: Admission to a Foreign Language Secondary Teacher Education program; C or higher in one 300-level foreign language course; C or higher in one 300-level literature course; minimum GPA of 2.75
Corequisite: FLA 449
3 credits

FLA 340 Curriculum Development and Micro-Teaching
A course designed to train future language teachers in the development of well-articulated programs in secondary schools. Students have the opportunity to enjoy clinical experiences in school settings. Special attention is given to lesson planning, classroom management, and portfolio development.
Prerequisites: C or higher in FLA 339; minimum g.p.a. of 2.75
Corequisite: FLA 450
3 credits

FLA 439 Introduction to Technology for Language Teaching
An introduction for potential teachers to how technologies are used for language learning and teaching. Technologies include audio, video, satellite, computer and Internet. Students explore the interaction between second language acquisition, language pedagogical theory, and technology.
Prerequisite: FLA 339
3 credits

FLA 440 Foreign Language Acquisition Research
A study of recent trends in foreign language acquisition research. The focus is on classroom-based research: qualitative and quantitative research methodologies, variables in classroom-based learning research, analysis of research results. Students conduct classroom research studies, present their findings, and address applications of their findings to classroom teachers and learners of foreign languages.
Prerequisites: FLA 339; acceptance into a foreign language secondary teacher education program
3 credits

FLA 449, 450 Field Experience, Grades 7-12
Observation, inquiry, and practice in foreign language education at the secondary level including 50 hours of documented visitations and observation at documented sites. Field experience writing logs are the basis for group discussion. Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory grading
Prerequisites: Admission to a Foreign Language Secondary Teacher Education program; minimum GPA 2.75
Corequisite to FLA 449: FLA 339
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1 credit per course, S/U grading