The Department of Teaching, Learning, and Sociocultural Studies  
Master of Arts (M.A.) Degree in Language, Reading, and Culture

Student Advising Worksheet  
To be used in consultation with advisor

Minimum of 32 units

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<th>Research</th>
<th>Course Number</th>
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<td>(3 units)</td>
<td>TLS 576, 578, EDP560, TLS 597R * or other research courses approved by advisor</td>
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<td>Major Core</td>
<td>TLS 504, 505</td>
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Courses in the Major

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Field Experience

| (6 units)        | Field Experience courses are planned with advisor. These courses must involve a significant field work component. Possibilities include TLS 525, 526, 557, 578, 693, 694a, or other approved courses. | ___________ | ___________ |

Electives

| Optional, but no more than 6 graduate units outside the department, with approval of advisor | ___________ | ___________ | ___________ |

Exit Options: Standard Exam  Portfolio  Scholarly Paper  Take-Home Exam  Master's Thesis  Exit Course (circle one)  
(Exit Option must have advisor’s approval, units are possible, TLS 909 & 910)

An official Plan of Study must be filed once a maximum of 15 hours of course work has been completed. Students must meet with an advisor to complete this form.

Reading Endorsement: The Reading Endorsements available include K-6, 7-12, and K-12. Information on these endorsements is on the back of this form.

Bilingual Endorsements (21 units)

State endorsement requirements: TLS 504, 510, 512, 514, 516, and 528, TLS 694a Bilingual Practicum, ENGL 508 (or 613) or TLS 517. Students must pass Arizona Classroom Proficiency Examination (SPE), contact the TLS office. Proficiency in American Indian Languages is determined by designated tribal official. For other languages, consult advisor.

ESL Endorsement (21 units)

Choose one from each of these categories Linguistics: TLS 504, 553, or 554; Foundations TLS 510 or 516; ESL Methods: ENGL 508, 513, or TLS 517; Reading/Writing Curriculum and Assessment (six units): TLS 527, 528, 514, 635; Culture: TLS 512; Practicum: TLS 578 or 694a.
SEI Endorsement (6 units) The following courses meet the state endorsement requirements TLS 516 and 517.

Research Courses*

TLS 576: Focuses on issues and implications of the teacher research movement within education and on the research strategies and techniques used by teachers in conducting research on language, reading, and culture in their own classroom setting.

TLS 578: Examine field research in communities and schools with a special emphasis on the uses of language and literacy; course readings and assignments will help participants identify research questions in natural settings and acquire a range of methods to investigate them; various data collection techniques and approaches to analysis will be explored.

EDP 560 (on-line course): Introduction to methods of identifying educational research problems and the techniques used to solve them; also provides a basic for interpreting and evaluating published research using basic measurement and statistical tools.

TLS 597R: Action research. The practical application of theoretical learning within a group setting and involving an exchange of ideas and practical methods, skills, and principles.

Reading Endorsements:

K-6 (24 units): TLS 505, 520, 522, 524, 525, 526, 693, Elective

7-12 (24 units): TLS 505, 521, 523, 524, 525, 526, 693, Elective

K-12 (30 units) TLS 505, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 693 (6 hours)

Please complete your plan of study in GradPath, accessed through UACCESS.arizona.edu, student center, in your third semester of the program.