



**Languages Other Than English**

(French, German, Italian, 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 616 Teaching Foreign Lang. Gr 7-12		3	
LAI 667 Field Experience		3	
LAI 698 Instr. Strat. in Sec. Schools		3	
LAI 674 Seminar in Teaching		3	
LAI 668 Supervised Teaching I		3	
LAI 595 Supervised Teaching II		6	
<b>Total credits</b> (Initial cert. only)		<b>33</b>	

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
<b>MAJOR AREA REQUIREMENTS</b>			
LAI 581 Linguistics for L2 Teachers		3	
LAI 582 Principles of Lang. Acquisition, 1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup>		3	
LAI 593 Teaching Foreign Language at the Elementary Level		3	
<b>MAJOR AREA ELECTIVE (3 CREDITS) *</b>			
1.		3	
<b>LANGUAGE CONCENTRATION (12 CREDITS)</b> Select in Conjunction with Advisor			
1.		3	
2.		3	
3.		3	
4.		3	
<b>CAPSTONE EVENT</b>			
Comprehensive Exam (0 credits) or LAI 700 Project or LAI 701 Thesis (3)		0-3	
<b>Total credits</b> (Init/Prof)		<b>57-60</b>	

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

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

\* **Major Area Electives for Initial/Professional Certification:**  
Select 3 credit hours from the list below in conjunction with your assigned advisor.  
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 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](http://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).**