

APPLIED LINGUISTICS AND TESOL PROGRAM DEPARTMENT OF ARTS & HUMANITIES  
Master of Education (Ed.M.) in Applied Linguistics

# Language & Technology Specialization

(60 Credits)

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This program offers a 45-point Master of Education (Ed.M.) degree in Applied Linguistics. After completing the Ed.M., some students go on to doctoral study at Teachers College or elsewhere, **while others enter or return to the field as practitioners with a deeper understanding of theory and research.** For those who are accepted to the Ed.D. program at Teachers College, all their Ed.M. course credits are transferable to their Ed.D. program. Ed.M. students pursue advanced study in one of five areas of specialization: 1) Language Use, 2) Second Language Acquisition, 3) Language Assessment, 4) TESOL K-12 Education, or 5) Language & Technology. Students follow a curriculum specifically designed for each area of specialization.

There are six types of requirements listed below:

- I. Prerequisites and/or Transfer Courses
  - A. Students with an M.A. in AL or TESOL from T.C. (36 points maximum)\*
  - B. Students without an M.A. in AL or TESOL from T.C. (30 points maximum)\*
- II. Language & Technology Core Courses (9 points)
- III. Research Methods and Statistics Courses (6 points)
- IV. TESOL/AL Elective Courses (9 points)
- V. Breadth Courses (6 points)
- VI. Ed.M. Project

**\* Please note: Transfer Courses only satisfy section A or B of Category I. Ed.M. students are required to take 30 credits beyond the M.A. requirement as outlined in Categories II - V**

# **I. Prerequisites and/or Transfer Courses**

## **A. STUDENTS WITH AN M.A. IN AL OR TESOL FROM TEACHERS COLLEGE**

*Students with an M.A. in AL or TESOL from Teachers College can transfer up to 36 credits into their Ed.M. program. Please supply your advisor with a copy of your former program sheet or your official transcript. Students who have not completed all of the prerequisites listed below must take those courses.*

**A. TOTAL T.C. M.A. TRANSFER CREDITS: \_\_\_\_\_ / 15**

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## **B. STUDENTS WITHOUT AN M.A. IN AL OR TESOL FROM TEACHERS COLLEGE**

### **PREREQUISITE COURSES**

*Students with an M.A. from accredited institutions other than T.C. or who completed their M.A. at T.C. but outside of AL or TESOL may transfer up to 30 credits in total. Up to 15 credits may be granted for coursework evaluated by your advisor to be equivalent to the prerequisite courses listed in B1.*

<b>Courses</b>	<b>Course #</b>	<b>Term Taken</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Advisor Initials</b>
Pedagogical English Grammar	A&HL 4085		3	
Phonetics & Phonology	A&HL 4101		3	
Intro to Second Language Acquisition	A&HL 4087		3	
Second Language Assessment	A&HL 4088		3	
Course in Language Use (A&HL 4001, 4104, 4105, or 4106)	A&HL 4____		3	

**B1. TOTAL PRE-REQUISITE COURSE CREDITS: \_\_\_\_\_ / 15**

### **ADDITIONAL TRANSFER COURSES**

*Up to 15 additional credits of coursework may be granted for coursework not listed in section B1, subject to the approval of the faculty advisor.*

<b>Courses</b>	<b>Course #</b>	<b>Term Taken</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Advisor Initials</b>

**B2. TOTAL ADDITIONAL TRANSFER COURSE CREDITS: \_\_\_\_\_ / 15**

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### **I. TOTAL PREREQUISITE AND/OR TRANSFER COURSE CREDITS:**

*Students with M.A. in AL or TESOL from T.C. (A + B1): \_\_\_\_\_ / 36*  
*Students without M.A. in AL or TESOL from T.C. (B1 + B2): \_\_\_\_\_ / 30*

## II. Language & Technology Core Courses (9 points)

Courses	Course #	Term Taken	Credits	Advisor Initials
Technology-Based Language Teaching and Materials Design	A&HL 5011		3	
Introduction to Corpus Linguistics	A&HL 4090		3	
Computational Linguistics for Applied Linguistics	A&HL 5090		3	

**II. TOTAL CORE COURSE CREDITS \_\_\_\_\_ / 9**

## III. Research Methods and Statistics Courses (6 points)

*Some of these courses, those not beginning with A&HL, are all taken out-of-department; therefore, they can be used to meet the breadth requirement. Courses marked with an \* are required. The recommended sequence of stats courses is indicated by a number.)*

Courses	Course #	Term Taken	Credits	Advisor Initials
Research Literacy in AL and TESOL*	A&HL 5575		3	
<i>Choose at least one from the following in consultation with an advisor. These courses also count toward the breadth requirement in Category V:</i>				
Introduction to Measurement	HUDM 4050		3	
Probability and Statistical Inference	HUDM 4122		3	
Applied Regression Analysis	HUDM 5122		3	
OTHER:				

**III. TOTAL RESEARCH METHODS COURSE CREDITS \_\_\_\_\_ / 6**

## IV. TESOL/AL Elective Courses (9 points)

Courses	Course #	Term Taken	Credits	Advisor Initials
	A&HL _____		3	
	A&HL _____		3	
	A&HL _____		3	
	A&HL _____		3	

**IV. TOTAL ELECTIVE COURSE CREDITS \_\_\_\_\_ / 9**

## **V. Breadth Courses (6 points)**

*Breadth courses are classes offered outside of TESOL/AL (A&HL). You need to have six credits in breadth courses, and each must be a minimum of two credits. Courses in research methods and statistics with prefixes other than A&HL can **also** count as a breadth course. These courses must be taken in consultation with your advisor. Below is a list of suggested courses—other than the stats courses.*

<b>Courses</b>	<b>Course #</b>	<b>Term Taken</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Advisor Initials</b>
Equity, Ethical, and Social Issues in Educational Technology	HUDK 4005		3	
Cognition and computers	MTSU 4133		2-3	
Technology and human development	HUDK 4035		2-3	
Mobile Learning	MSTU 4040		3	
Core methods in educational data mining	HDUK 4050		3	
Learning analytics: process and theory	HUDK 4051		3	
Data, Learning, and Society	HUDK 4052		3	
Managing education data	HUDK 4054		3	
Instructional Design of Educational Technology	MSTU 4083		3	
Virtual, Augmented, Mixed Reality and Games as Learning Tools	MSTU 5000		3	
Applied Data Science in Organizations and Leadership	ORLA 6541		3	
OTHER:				

**V. TOTAL BREADTH COURSE CREDITS \_\_\_\_\_ /6**

**TOTAL Ed.M. PROGRAM CREDITS (I+II+III+IV+V) \_\_\_\_\_ /60**

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## VI. Ed.M. Project

Ed.M. students will complete a culminating research project under the supervision of an advisor. Students going on to the Ed.D. program at Teachers College will complete this while enrolled in an A&HL 5500-level course. Other students will complete this requirement outside of their coursework. It is usually written in the semester before your intended graduation (due on the last Friday in January or last Friday in September).

**PRELIMINARY TOPIC:** \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Topic approval (Advisor Initials)</b>	<b>Topic Approval Date</b>	<b>Term Submitted</b>	<b>Passed? (Advisor Initials)</b>	<b>*Pink Sheet Date (after Graduation App.)</b>
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\*Included in the application to graduate from the Registrar's Office, indicating graduation is approved but contingent on passing the M.A. Project