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\*We do not currently offer concentrations in these languages, but courses taught by these faculty members are available to M.A. students.



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### M.A. DEGREE PROGRAM

A Master's degree in languages is a personally enriching way of working toward career goals, whether you're interested in teaching, marketing, management, public service, translation/interpreting, or any other field that benefits from a nuanced understanding of other cultures and languages. Completing your degree involves perfecting your ability to speak the target language, allowing you to communicate more readily with individuals from throughout the world, but also to have an in-depth knowledge of other cultures and how they influence and are influenced by interactions with others.

Students completing an M.A. in Foreign Languages at MSU will emerge from the program having taken coursework on literature, culture, and film in their target language. They will have the confidence to engage with native speakers of the target language, know of their history, cultural production, and cultural practices, and be ready to integrate that knowledge into a wide variety of professions. In many cases, they will have the opportunity to complete their education through international travel, and also have the ability to teach the target language to other students.

The program has a strong placement record, with graduates going on to competitive Ph.D. programs throughout the U.S., being placed into teaching jobs regionally, and working locally and internationally in business and language pedagogy. The department strives to support students fully, with full tuition remissions for qualifying Teaching Assistants for the duration of their graduate careers at MSU.

### APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

- \$60 application fee (\$80 for international students)
- Statement of purpose
- Three letters of recommendation
- Official transcript showing BA degree and any additional coursework
- TOEFL score (International students only)

*(CMLL does NOT require GRE scores.)*

#### Tips:

#### Know your deadlines!

**Double-check that your information is up to date.  
Ask a peer to read over your Statement or Resume.**

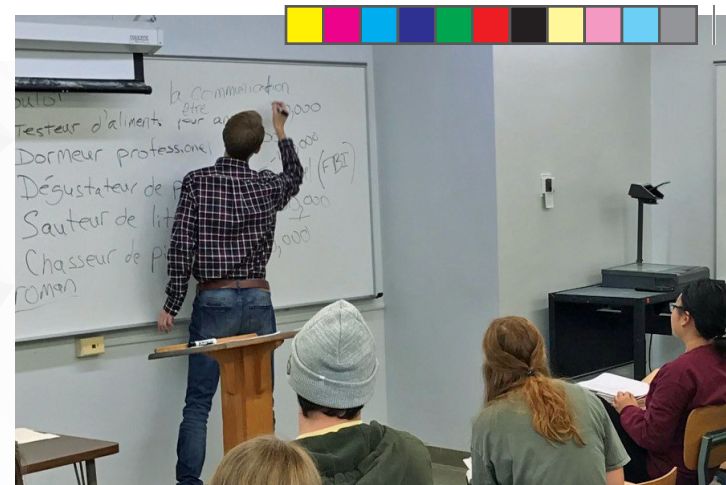
### TEACHING ASSISTANTSHIPS:

#### Description:

- CMLL TAs teach in elementary language classes and tutor language students.
- After earning 18 credit hours in the language, TAs are often able to teach their own course.

#### Benefits:

- Full tuition remission!
- Opportunity to co-coordinate study abroad programs with faculty members.
- Teaching experience.



### M.A. DEGREE OPTIONS

- CMLL offers degrees in German, French, and Spanish.
  - ▮ The department offers additional classes in Asian Studies, Classics, Comparative Literature, and Teaching Pedagogy, among others.
- The M.A. Degree is a total of 30-36 hours:
  - ▮ 21 hours must be in the target language.
- Two degree tracks
  - ▮ Non-thesis (33 credit hours)
  - ▮ Thesis (30 credit hours)
- Students interested in studying two languages may do so by taking 18 credit hours of each language, for a total of 36 hours.
- The department offers Graduate Teaching Assistantships to qualified students. More information can be obtained by contacting the CMLL Graduate Coordinator.
- Study Abroad opportunities are available for CMLL Graduate students! These programs offer invaluable language and leadership experience.