MA in East Asian Languages and Linguistics
Department of Linguistics

Description
M.A. program in East Asian Languages and Linguistics combines training in the most relevant courses in Linguistics and Language Acquisition/Pedagogy in Chinese, Japanese or Korean to train students for the teaching of one of these languages at college-level. East Asian cultures play an increasingly significant role in the cultural life of North America. Following this trend, the demand for instructors of these languages at colleges and universities is continually increasing. With this M.A., students may also find professional careers in government, business, NGO, and translation services in all fields, such as legal/social/immigration services, academic and research, art, culture, technology and entertainment.

Curriculum
Students will take 30 credit hours coursework in Linguistics and Language Acquisition and Pedagogy particularly targeted for the East Asian languages. The students will have teaching experience at our Chinese, Japanese and Korean language programs, an opportunity to train undergraduate interns, and to create job application portfolio.

Application Information
Applications will be reviewed starting on January 15, and will continue throughout the spring semester. April 1st is the application deadline for U.S. citizens, and February 15th is the application deadline for international students. To apply, copies of transcripts, three letters of recommendation, GRE score, TOEFL score (for international students), a statement of purpose, curriculum vitae, and application fee of $75.00 are required. Students who are not native speakers of the specialization language are required to complete or test out of Fourth Year-Second Semester course in the language.

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