

Master of Second Language Teaching Program Learning Objectives

Students who complete the MSLT degree successfully will be able to:

1. Articulate their understanding of language learning by children, adolescents, or adults, depending on the age group they intend to teach after completing the degree.
2. Describe several approaches to foreign language (FL) and second language (L2) teaching and discuss their relative merits.
3. Explain the importance of the standards and criteria for proficiency set by professional organizations such as the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL), the National Council of State Supervisors for Languages (NCSSFL), and the Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL).
4. Demonstrate awareness of the role of culture in FL/L2 teaching and learning.
5. Demonstrate knowledge of current literature regarding the use of technology/digital tools in FL/L2 learning and teaching.