Western Michigan University

Master of Arts in Teaching:

Teaching Chinese as a Second Language

Program Requirements

33 hours

Year 1

Fall Coursework

• ES 6300 - History of Education in the United States **Credits:** 3 hours

• ED 7120 - Professional Field Experience **Credits:** 1 to 12 hours

A directed field experience in a K-12 setting. Credits needed: 1 hour

• CHIN 5200 – Topics in Chinese Linguistics and Language Science **Credits:** 3 hours

Spring Coursework

• ED 7120 - Professional Field Experience **Credits:** 1 to 12 hours

A supervised K-12 pre-internship and seminar. This weekly seminar will address issues such as curriculum, assessment, pedagogy, organization of learning environments, leadership, and child and adolescent development. Credits needed: 3 hours

• LANG 5580 - Second Language Acquisition and Teaching Instruction **Credits:** 3 hours

• SPED 5300 - Introduction to Special Education **Credits:** 3 hours

Summer I Coursework

• LS 6170 - Reading in the Content Areas **Credits:** 3 hours

• ED 6010 - Introduction to Research in Educational Settings

**Credits:** 3 hours

Summer II Coursework

• ED 7120 - Professional Field Experience **Credits:** 1 to 12 hours

A supervised field experience in a multi-week summer camp for K-8 youths who are interesting in exploring the Chinese language and culture. Credits needed: 2 hours

Year 2

Fall Coursework

• ED 7120 - Professional Field Experience **Credits:** 1 to 12 hours

A supervised K-12 internship and seminar. Teacher candidates will either be with a mentor who teaches courses in Chinese language and cultures at all grade levels, or they will split their field experience between two settings: one elementary and the other secondary. The accompanying weekly seminar will address such issues as curriculum, assessment, pedagogy, organization of learning environments, leadership, and child and adolescent development. Credits needed: 6 hours.

Spring Coursework

• ED 6790 - Capstone Research Project **Credits:** 3 hours