**Degree Plan for Master’s Degree (36 hours) in Language and Literacy**

**Required Core Courses (30 hours):** All Language and Literacy master’s students must take:

* **EDLL 5340** *Literacy Acquisition Process and Pedagogy*
* **EDLL 5342** *Classroom-based Literacy Assessment for Differentiated Instruction*
* **EDLL 5343** *Practicum in Literacy*
* **EDLL 5344** *Content Area and Disciplinary Literacies*
* **EDLL 5345** *Emergent and Early Literacy Development and Pedagogy*
* **EDLL 5346** *Increasing Reading Proficiency for All Readers*
* **EDLL 5355** *Creating Writing-Centered Classrooms*
* **EDLL 5356** *Trends and Issues in Adolescent Literacy*
* **EDLL 5366** *Teaching Developmental Readers Adolescent to Adult*
* **EDLL 5393** *Internship in Literacy Leadership*

**Elective Hours or Thesis (6):**

Students should choose **2** courses from the following options:

* **EDBL 5333** *Teaching the Multicultural and Multilingual student (Possible study abroad option)*
* **EDLL 5350** *Developing Traditional and New Literacies in Elementary Settings*
* **EDLL 5351** *Children’s Literature in the School Curriculum*
* **EDLL 5353** *Studies in Gender, Literacies, and Adolescence*
* **EDCI 5380** *Action Research I (Note students must take this course if they are interested in developing a thesis. May be substituted for one of the required courses in consultation with an advisor.)*

***or***

*6 hours of EDLL 6000 (Thesis)*