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School of Languages, Literatures, and Cultures

M.A. in
Second Language Acquisition and Application

Ph.D. in
Second Language Acquisition

Applied psycholinguistics ▪ Foreign language acquisition ▪ Interlanguage studies
Discourse analysis ▪ Developmental and cross-cultural pragmatics ▪ Applied sociolinguistics
Acquisition and teaching of LCTLs ▪ Brain and language ▪ Cognitive processes in foreign
language learning ▪ Linguistic profiling ▪ Language measurement and assessment
Individual differences ▪ Philosophy of science ▪ Second language analysis
Heritage language learning ▪ Dialect recognition and acquisition ▪ Third language acquisition and
cross-training ▪ Syllabus and materials design ▪ Language teaching methodology
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Language and maturation ▪ Needs analysis ▪ Task-Based Language Teaching
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Language processing ▪ SLA and cognitive science

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