

### TLPL Master's of Arts Degree At-A-Glance

Minimum of 30 Credit Hours of Master's Study		Credit Hours
Core	TLPL 788W: Investigating Policy, Pedagogy & Schooling. Required of all MA students.	3
Specialization Credits	Roughly 4 courses within one of the six specializations	12
Research Methods	Students select research methods courses appropriate for the proposed capstone project. All students take a min. of 3 credits of research methods. Students may be required to take additional credits to gain sufficient knowledge to complete their proposed capstone. These credits will be considered as part of the electives for the MA program.	Min. 3
Capstone	Either the seminar paper (3 credits) or thesis option (6 credits)	3-6
Electives	Students who choose to do a seminar paper have 9 credits of electives; students who choose a thesis have 6 credits of electives.	6-9
Minimum Credits		30

Typical MA student completing seminar paper	Typical MA student completing thesis
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