Admissions Requirements:
Applicants must hold a baccalaureate in the target language or a closely related area and are expected to be proficient in French or Spanish. In some cases where some hours are lacking, some requirements can be completed during the first year of graduate study. Admission to the K-12 Teaching Track also requires NC “A” license and 30 hours of undergraduate study beyond the intermediate level.

Students may begin coursework as non-degree-seeking students. If admitted later to the MA, 9 hours (3 courses) may be applied which were taken with non-degree-seeking status.

Financial Aid and Scholarships:
Graduate stipends are available on a competitive basis for full-time graduate students (9 hours per term on campus). These include: the $5000 E.R. Lovill fellowship, several $2000 Graduate Alumni scholarships, and $1000 scholarships/fellowships. There are also Graduate Instructional Assistantships for students with the appropriate academic credentials. Assistantships normally require a commitment of 20 hours per week and are found across many offices on campus. Full-time, on campus students can apply to serve as Resident Assistants in dormitories in exchange for housing costs. Graduate students taking at least 5 hours are eligible for federal financial aid.

Summer Stipends for Institute:
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Application Deadlines*
Nov. 1 for Spring
April 1 for Summer
July 1 for Fall

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Course activities that mirror requirements for National Board Certification (for K-12 candidates)

Online/Hybrid Evening Classes, Fall/Spring
- 3 meetings/term at ASU + online content
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- 3-week intensive session
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- Target language lunches each day

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- Advanced Topics in Diversity (K-12)
- Teacher Leadership/School Improvement (K-12)
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- The Community College

MA in Romance Languages, French
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- Masterpieces of Francophone Art & Literature
- French Women Writers
- French Media
- Poetry of French Expression
- Theater and Performance in French
- French Cultural Studies
- Francophone Cultures through Media
- History of the French Language
- Advanced French Expression

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- Masterpieces of Hispanic Art and Literature
- Contemporary Hispanic Short Fiction
- Poetry in Spain and Latin America
- Theater/Performance in Spain/Latin America
- Hispanic Cultural Studies
- The Hispanic Novel
- Latin American Thought in Literature and Film
- The Media in Latin America and Spain
- Migration in Spanish Literature and Film
- Seminar in Spanish Linguistics
- Advanced Spanish Expression

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- Bilingualism and Second Language Acquisition
- Product of Learning (K-12 track only)

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