Graduate students who choose to study **language, literacy and culture** at the doctoral level experience high academic standards and leadership in education. This program provides students with the specialized skills necessary to become effective senior-level educational leaders and university faculty members. The curriculum provides the knowledge, skills and experiences necessary for understanding the theory, research, historical and current perspectives in the teaching and learning in language, literacy and culture education.
ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
Applicants will be notified of admission decisions within six to eight weeks following the application deadline.

- Master’s degree with at least 3.0 GPA from an accredited institution

APPLICATION PROCESS
To be considered for admission to the program, applicants must complete and submit the following:

1. OSU Graduate College Application
   - Visit gradcollege.okstate.edu/apply to complete the online application
   - Submit the non-refundable application fee
   - Submit official transcripts from all previously attended institutions

2. Program Application
   - Academic resume or curriculum vitae
   - Statement of professional goals
   - Scholarly writing sample
   - Three letters of recommendation
   - GRE or MAT test scores
   - Personal interview may be required

APPLICATION DEADLINES
Fall Semester — Rolling admission until July 1
Spring Semester — Rolling admission until December 1

COURSEWORK
A minimum of 69 credit hours are required for degree completion.

- Common Core (9 hours)
- Language Literacy & Culture Specialization (24 hours)
- Research Methods (12 hours)
- Cognate Area (9 hours)
- Independent Research (15 hours)

FINANCIAL SUPPORT
Program admission priority deadlines must be met in order to be considered for scholarships, fellowships and assistantships. Students employed full time in an assistantship and enrolled full time for the academic term are eligible to receive a tuition waiver and stipend. Tuition waivers do not cover the cost of fees. Currently enrolled graduate students who are pursuing degrees through the OSU College of Education, Health and Aviation are also eligible for EHA scholarships. For more information, please visit education.okstate.edu/scholarships.

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