



Professional Language M.A.

Now available for Chinese Flagship Students

The MA in Professional Language (MAPL) is an integrated BA+MA program, where graduates are awarded a BA Degree and an MA Degree at the same time. For more information contact: Professor Matt Christensen (Matthew_Christensen@byu.edu) Sara White (Sara_White@byu.edu).

Description: The Master of Arts Degree in Professional Language (MAPL) is an integrated five-year program that awards both a bachelor's degree and a master's degree to students who successfully complete the program. Students must complete the program's tailored on-campus courses, direct enrollment in an overseas university, and an internship in the target language. (Note: Because the MAPL is an integrated program, enrollees do not receive any type of degree until they have completed the entire program.)

Program Goals: The central goals of the program are to help students:

1. Acquire the language and cultural skills needed to attain ACTFL Superior-level proficiency in a second language.
2. Develop professional-level language competence in a vocational or academic specialty domain that would have applications in a real-world setting.

Qualifications for Admission: Admission to the program will be on a competitive basis. As a minimum, applicants must:

1. Have Advanced-Mid or higher proficiency in at least 2 of the four skill modalities of Listening, Speaking, Reading, and Writing as documented by ACTFL proficiency test results.
2. Be a Chinese language Major.
3. Have a second major, minor, or demonstrated competence in another field of expertise.
4. Be enrolled in the Chinese Flagship program.

The Admission Process: Admission to the program is a two-phase process.

Phase 1: Students may apply for acceptance into the MAPL program during their "junior" or "senior" year as they near completion of their Chinese major. Once admitted, they may begin enrolling in the on-campus MAPL courses.

Phase 2: Prior to enrolling in the overseas portion of the MAPL program, students must apply for, and be accepted into, the Chinese Flagship Capstone program.

The back of this flyer shows which MAPL courses substitute for Flagship courses.



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Chinese BA + MA in Professional Language for Flagship Students

The MAPL courses with an arrow replace the corresponding Flagship courses.

Flagship Courses
Winter 2023 - On Campus Apply for admission to Flagship
Fall 2023 - On Campus
Classes for Chinese Major (and/or classes in a minor)
CHIN 411R (2 Cr Hrs) Debate and Advanced Rhetoric
CHIN 490R (3 Cr Hrs) Domain Research CHIN 490R (1 Cr Hr) Domain Research
Winter 2024 - On Campus
IAS 396R Cultural Preparation for Capstone
Classes for Chinese Major (and/or classes in a minor)
CHIN 411R (2 Cr Hrs) Debate and Advanced Rhetoric
CHIN 490R (3 Cr Hrs) Domain Research CHIN 490R (1 Cr Hr) Domain Research
Apply for Flagship Capstone
Fall 2024 - Overseas
CHIN 40105 (3 Cr Hrs) Media in Society CHIN 40106 (3 Cr Hrs) Direct Enrollment CHIN 40108 (3 Cr Hrs) Domain Research CHIN 40109 (3 Cr Hrs) Chinese, Professional Purposes
Winter 2025 - Overseas
CHIN 49806 (6 Cr Hrs) Internship CHIN 49806 (3 Cr Hrs) NYCU Direct Enrollment CHIN 40113 (3 Cr Hrs) Social and Political Affairs



BYU MAPL Courses
Winter 2023 - On Campus Apply for admission to Flagship and MAPL
Fall 2023 - On Campus
PLANG 505 (0.5 Cr Hrs) Professional Language Seminar
PLANG 511 (2 Cr Hrs) Advanced Professional Language: Speaking
PLANG 520 (3 Cr Hrs) Advanced Professional Language: Reading and Writing PLANG 530 (3 Cr Hrs) Receptive Skills: Domain Specialization
Winter 2024 - On Campus
PLANG 540 (3 Cr Hrs) Professional Language: Project Management
PLANG 551 (2 Cr Hrs) Superior Professional Language: Speaking
PLANG 580 (4 Cr Hrs) Productive Skills: Domain Specialization
Apply for Flagship Capstone and 2nd year MAPL
Fall 2024 - Overseas
PLANG 505 (0.5 Cr Hrs) Advanced Professional Language Seminar
PLANG 620 (3 Cr Hrs) Superior Professional Language: Reading and Writing PLANG 650 (4 Cr Hrs) Application of Language Skills: Domain Specialization
Winter 2024 - Overseas
PLANG 688R (6 Cr Hrs) Professional Language Internship

