MASTER OF ARTS (M.A.)

International Educational Development (IED – code: INTL)
Comparative and International Education (CIE – code: COMP)

1. Coursework (at least 32 graduate level credits).

M.A. coursework falls into four broad areas:

Area 1: Core Courses (6 credits)
- Choose one: ITSF 4090 (Issues and Institutions in International Educational Development) or ITSF 4091 (Comparative Education)
- ITSF Research Methods Course

Area 2: Concentration (at least 12 credits)
- Courses counting towards the concentration must be faculty advisor-approved.
- Students considering a change in concentration must discuss the change with the faculty advisor.
- Consult the “General Student Course Guide” for suggestions on courses that fall within each concentration.

Area 3: Transcultural/Area Studies (at least 6 credits)
- Courses must come from at least two of the following categories: topics, research methods, professional skills, internship/practicum.
- Consult the “General Student Course Guide” for suggestions on courses that fall within this area.

Area 4: TC Electives (at least 8 credits)
- To fulfill the TC breadth requirement, M.A. students must take at least 3 courses (with a minimum of 2 credits each) that are at TC but outside of the ICE program.
- All non-ITSF courses at TC that are two or more credits can count as TC breadth electives.
- Courses offered by other programs within the ITS department (anthropology) can also count as TC breadth electives if they are outside of the student’s concentration.

2. Integrative Project (IP)
- Completion of an IP is required for the M.A. degree. Please see the Guidelines for Master’s Integrative Project (IP) in this handbook.
- Students should consult with the faculty advisor about the IP at least one semester before the intended graduation date. After the IP topic has been approved, the IP Advisors are available to guide students through the completion of the IP.
- Students who are working on the IP but are not registered for any other classes may register for IND 4000 (Masters Candidate).

3. Graduation
- Full-time students can complete the M.A. degree within one academic year (fall semester, spring semester, and one summer session).
- In order to graduate, students need to file an “M.A. Degree Application to Graduate” and the “Supplemental Pink Form,” both of which need to be signed by your faculty advisor. Students may contact the Registrar for forms and specific deadlines.
COURSE PLANNING WORKSHEET FOR MASTERS OF ARTS (M.A.) STUDENTS

Students are encouraged to use this worksheet to plan out all coursework. They should bring it with them when they meet with their academic advisors.

Total Credits Required: At least 32

Area 1: Core Courses (6 credits) – It is recommended to only take one core per semester.

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Area 4: TC Electives (at least 8 credits including 3 TC courses with a 2 credit minimum outside of ICE)

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Register for this if you are working on your IP and not registered for other TC/CU courses