Students completing a DESLA will take five courses (20 units) as stipulated below:

(a) **Required (8 units):**

- LIN 280: Theories of SLA (or SPA 212)
- LIN 281: Research in SLA

(b) **Two courses (8 units) taken from two of the following four areas.**

1. **Pedagogy**

   - SPA 215: Technology and Foreign Language Learning
   - LIN 205, 298 or equivalent: Special topics. Students will have to consult with Graduate Adviser to determine which courses are appropriate.
   - LIN 289: Pedagogical Applications of Second Language Acquisition Theory
   - SPA 215: Special topics in Hispanic Linguistics. Students will have to consult with Graduate Adviser to determine which courses are appropriate.
   - EDU 249: Discourse Analysis in Educational Settings
   - GER 206: Cognitive Grammar for Applied Linguists

2. **SLA and Multilingualism**

   - LIN 282: Bilingualism
   - EDU 251: Research in bilingualism and second language education
   - LIN 205, 298 or equivalent: Special topics. Students will have to consult with Graduate Adviser to determine which courses are appropriate.
   - SPA 215: Special topics in Hispanic Linguistics. Students will have to consult with Graduate Adviser to determine which courses are appropriate.

3. **SLA in Society**

   - EDU 249: Discourse Analysis in Educational Settings
   - EDU 252: Multicultural teaching and curriculum.
   - EDU 253: Language and literacy and linguistic minorities
   - LIN 205, 298 or equivalent: Special topics. Students will have to consult with Graduate Adviser to determine which courses are appropriate.
   - SPA 215: Special topics in Hispanic Linguistics. Students will have to consult with Graduate Adviser to determine which courses are appropriate.

4. **SLA and Cognition**

   - PSY 264: Psycholinguistics
   - LIN 205, 298 or equivalent: Special Topics. Students will have to consult with Graduate Adviser to determine which courses are appropriate.
   - SPA 215: Special topics in Hispanic Linguistics. Students will have to consult with Graduate Adviser to determine which courses are appropriate.
(c) **Required independent study (4 units):** Leading to a research paper describing theoretical, empirical, or applied work in second language acquisition.

_____ LIN 299 or equivalent: Independent study

(d) **Examination Requirements**

The Ph.D. qualifying examination shall include examination of knowledge within the Designated Emphasis. At least one faculty member of the designated emphasis program shall participate in the qualifying examination.

(e) **Degree Conferral Process**

The Designated Emphasis will be awarded solely in conjunction with the Ph.D. and ill be signified by the degree designation “Ph.D. in X with Emphasis in Second Language Acquisition” where X is one of the affiliated Ph.D. programs.