

**BA+MA Pathway: Sample 5.5-Year Plan  
Second Language Studies**

Undergraduate Tuition						Graduate Tuition					
Freshman Year		Sophomore Year		Junior Year		Senior Year		MA Year 1		MA Year 2	
Fall		Fall		Fall		Fall				Fall	
SLS 150 (FGC)	3	SLS 130	3	<b>SLS 408</b>	3	<b>SLS 480-alpha</b>	3	<b>SLS 650</b>	3	<b>SLS MA</b>	3
FW (or FQ/FS)	3	FG (A/B)	3	<b>SLS Elective</b>	3	<b>SLS 600</b>	3	<b>SLS MA</b>	3	<b>SLS MA</b>	3
DA/DH/DL	3	DP (or DB)	3	Elective (300+)	3	Elective (300+)	3	<b>SLS MA</b>	3	<b>SLS seminar (700+)</b>	3
DS (non-SLS)	3	HSL 201	3	Elective	3	Elective	3				
HSL 101	3	Elective	2	Elective	3	Elective	3				
		Elective	3	Elective	3						
Credits	15	Credits	14	Credits	18	Credits	15		9	Credits	9
Spring		Spring		Spring		Spring		Spring			
SLS 280 (DS)	3	SLS 218	3	<b>SLS 490</b>	3	<b>SLS 430</b>	3	<b>SLS MA</b>	3		
FQ/FS (or FW)	3	<b>SLS 302</b>	3	Elective (300+)	3	<b>SLS 441 (MA)</b>	3	<b>SLS MA</b>	3		
DA/DH/DL	3	<b>SLS 303</b>	3	Elective (300+)	3	<b>SLS 485</b>	3	<b>SLS MA</b>	3		
DB (or DP)	3	HSL 202	3	Elective	3	<b>SLS 660</b>	3				
DY	1	Elective	3	Elective	3						
HSL 102	3										
Credits	16	Credits	15	Credits	15		12	Credits	9		
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>156</b>
						<b>BA SLS awarded</b>				<b>MA SLS awarded</b>	

NOTES:

- This is a sample plan to finish both a BA and MA in SLS in five and a half years, which assumes that students start their studies in a Fall semester. However, SLS is flexible about considering other options; students should discuss options with SLS undergraduate and graduate advisors.
- In general, a student would apply to the MA program during their “second-semester junior” semester, and in their “first-semester senior” semester, they would be admitted to the MA program via the pathway and would be allowed to begin taking double-counted 600-level courses. In this sample plan, students would apply in the Spring of their Junior Year for admission into the MA program in Fall of that next academic year, and would begin taking double-counted courses in Fall. However, SLS also admits new MA students in Spring semesters; those students would apply in the Fall and begin taking double-counted courses in the Spring.
- Undergrads must take a minimum of 12 credits per semester to maintain full-time status.
- Courses in yellow (SLS 302, 303) are gateway courses for the pathway, which require a grade of ‘B’ or better.
- Courses in bold red font are those that are double-counted for both the BA and MA in SLS (SLS 441, 600, and 660). Following guidelines provided by OGE and VCAA offices, only one can be at the 400-level, and must be within the requirements of the MA in SLS. The other two double-counted courses must be 600-level SLS courses; for the BA degree, these will serve as “SLS elective” courses. For all three courses double-counted toward the MA, the student must earn grades of ‘B’ or better.
- With the double-counted courses, the actual minimum number of total credits taken by students is 147, but the “Total Credits” earned after completion of the MA is 156, reflecting 120 credits earned for the BA in SLS and 36 credits earned for the MA in SLS.

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Freshman Year		Summer Session		Sophomore Year		Summer Session		Junior/Senior Year		Senior/MA Year 1			MA Year 2		
Fall		Session 1		Fall		Session 1		Fall		Fall			Fall		
SLS 150 (FGC)	3	DA/DH/DL	3	SLS 130	3	Elective	3	SLS 408	3	SLS 485	3	← (Fall semester as a BA student)	SLS MA	3	
FW (or FQ/FS)	3	DP (or DB)	3	HSL 201	3	Elective (300+)	3	SLS 480-alpha	3	SLS 600	3		SLS MA	3	
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DS (non-SLS)	3			Elective	3			SLS Elective	3	Elective	3				
HSL 101	3			Elective	2			Elective (300+)	3						
Credits	15	Credits	6	Credits	14	Credits	6	Credits	15	Credits	12		Credits	9	
Spring		Session 2		Spring		Session 2		Spring		Spring			Spring		
SLS 280 (DS)	3	FG (A/B)	3	SLS 218	3	Elective	3	SLS 430	3	→ (Spring semester as an MA student)	SLS 650	3	SLS MA	3	
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DB (or DP)	3			SLS 303	3			SLS 660	3		SLS MA	3	SLS seminar	3	
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- This sample plan assumes that students reach “senior” status by Spring semester of their third year of study, allowing them to complete the BA in three and a half years (including two summers). Students who are able to transfer in AP credits and/or earn back credits for the HSL requirement may be able to skip one or more summer sessions.
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