

GLOBAL & INTERCULTURAL LEADERSHIP (M.A.) - LINGUISTICS

Important: This degree plan is effective for those starting this degree program in fall 2025 through summer 2026. This degree plan will remain in effect for students who do not break enrollment or who do not change degree programs, concentrations, or cognates.

Code	Title	Hours
Program Courses		
GICE 500	Global and Intercultural Engagement	3
GICE 525	Survey of Islamic Theology and Practice	3
or RLGN 681	World Religions Survey	
GICE 600	Anthropology and Ethnography	3
GICE 605	History and Theory of Global Engagement	3
GICE 650	Intercultural Communication	3
GICE 655	Orality and The Power of Story	3
GICE 675	Contextualization and Global Thought	3
GICE 699	Global Leadership Internship ¹	3
GICE Elective ²		3
Total Hours		27

¹ Students should begin working with the global leadership internship coordinator one year prior to the desired internship date.

² Choose a 500-600 level GICE course for which prerequisites have been met.

Code	Title	Hours
Linguistics Cognate		
Choose one of the following options:		9
<i>Option One ¹</i>		
LANG 500	Applied Language Studies	
LANG 501	Analysis of World Language	
LING 600	Advanced Semantics and Pragmatics	
OR		
<i>Option Two</i>		
LING 600	Advanced Semantics and Pragmatics	
LING 605	Advanced Phonetics	
LING 610	Advanced Phonology	
Total Hours		9

¹ Students should choose Option 1 if they do not have undergraduate coursework in Linguistics or Applied Linguistics. Undergraduate courses should include TESL 302 and LING 301, or equivalents.

All applicable prerequisites must be met

Graduation Requirements

- Complete 36 hours
- A maximum of 50% of the program hours may be transferred if approved and allowable, including credit from an earned degree from Liberty University on the same academic level

- 3.0 GPA
- No more than two grades of C may be applied to the degree (includes grades of C+ & C-)
- No grade of D or below may be applied to the degree (includes grades of D+ & D-)
- Degree must be completed within 5 years
- Submission of Degree Completion Application must be completed within the last semester of a student's anticipated graduation date

Program Offered in Online Format

Course Sequence

First Year		
First Semester		Hours
GICE 500	Global and Intercultural Engagement	3
GICE 525	Survey of Islamic Theology and Practice	3
or RLGN 681	or World Religions Survey	
GICE 600	Anthropology and Ethnography	3
Linguistics Option Course ¹		3
Hours		12
Second Semester		
GICE 605	History and Theory of Global Engagement	3
GICE 650	Intercultural Communication	3
GICE 655	Orality and The Power of Story	3
Linguistics Option Course ¹		3
Hours		12
Third Semester		
GICE 675	Contextualization and Global Thought	3
GICE 699	Global Leadership Internship	3
Global Engagement Elective ²		3
Linguistics Option Course ¹		3
Hours		12
Total Hours		36

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