

STUDY OF WORLD LANGUAGES AND

APPLIED LINGUISTICS

Introduction School of International Studies

The School of International Studies at Hangzhou Normal University confers a Master's Degree in Foreign Languages and Literature at the postgraduate level, with six research tracks: English Language and Literature, Japanese Language and Literature, Linguistics and Applied Linguistics, Comparative Literature and Cross-Cultural Studies, Global Communication, and Area Studies. It also offers a Professional Master's in Translation and Interpreting, specializing in English Translation, Japanese Translation, and Korean Interpretation. The discipline of Foreign Languages and Literature has been selected for Zhejiang Province's "14th Five-Year Plan" First-Class Discipline Category A and earned a B+ rating in the Fifth Round of China's Ministry of Education Discipline Evaluation. From 2017 to 2023, the discipline ranked within the top 4%-6% nationwide in ShanghaiRanking's Best Chinese Disciplines. The school prioritizes graduate education by ensuring 100% scholarship coverage and actively encouraging students to participate in international academic conferences and publish research papers.

Program Objectives

Demonstrate familiarity with China's national conditions and cultural fundamentals, including its history, geography, society, and economy. Understand China's political system, foreign policy, core socialist values, and public ethics, and cultivate a strong sense of rule of law and moral responsibility.

Possess a solid theoretical foundation in the discipline of Foreign Languages and Literature (first-level discipline). Master systematic knowledge and research methodologies in Linguistics and Applied Linguistics (second-level discipline), and demonstrate proficiency in reading academic literature in the target language.

Exhibit inclusive awareness, knowledge, attitudes, and skills to embrace and adapt to cultural diversity, enabling effective contributions to mutual respect, understanding, and solidarity across nations, societies, and ethnicities. Develop an international perspective to apply and advance disciplinary knowledge, skills, and methods in global contexts, alongside competence to engage in international affairs and competition.



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Disciplinary Features

Integration of Form and Function, Theory and Data. The discipline balances theoretical rigor with functional analysis and integrates theoretical frameworks with empirical data.

Research Directions or Research Fields

Discourse and Text Studies

Adopts a functional linguistics perspective, treating language as a meaning-making system in communicative contexts. It investigates the generation of contextual meaning and the realization of discourse functionality, emphasizing areas such as language use, referential systems, academic discourse, and multimodal communication.

Formal Linguistics

Operates within the framework of Universal Grammar theory, establishing formalized principles and rule systems to explain linguistic phenomena through structural analysis. The focus lies on syntactic phenomena in English and Chinese.

Applied Linguistics

Explores the unique characteristics of languages, their historical evolution, interrelationships, and distinctions. It examines the connections between language and society, culture, ethnicity, psychology, and behavior, with a special emphasis on language teaching, language assessment, and the processing and synthesis of speech production.

Teaching Mode

The training of master's students adopts the tutor responsibility system, and implements the combination of tutor responsibility and collective training of the guidance group. In the middle of the first semester after graduate admission, on the basis of two-way selection, the instructor is determined and the training plan is formulated. The training of graduate students adopts the method of combining systematic theoretical study, scientific research, and participation in practical activities. The public basic courses, discipline basic courses, major courses and development direction courses adopt a combination of lectures, discussions and self-study to carry out the study of professional theories and research methods. In addition to the normal course study, graduate students are required to participate in professional practical activities. Practical activities can be in the form of teaching practice, social investigation, participation in management, scientific research, development and other activities, or part-time teaching assistant, research assistant, and management assistant.

Program Duration: Three years

Instruction Language: English

Academic Degree Awarded: Master of Arts (MA)

Graduation Requirement:

The Minimum Graduation Credits: 39

Pass Chinese proficiency test (HSK 3)

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