



APPLY NOW

Admission criteria

- 3.0 GPA
- BA/BS degree (teaching credential not required)
- GRE not required for admission

Graduate Scholarships

Five scholarships valued at \$1,000 are available to students pursuing the MAE CLD program.

Native American Tuition Scholarship

Qualified Native American graduate students can receive a full-tuition scholarship to attend Fort Lewis College.



FIND YOUR FUTURE HERE

Priority scholarship deadline
APRIL 15TH

Final deadline
JULY 25TH
or until cohort fills

“In the age of globalization, being able to teach students from any and all walks of life is a best teaching practice. Meeting students’ needs is essential as a 21st century educator, and locally and abroad, I have found my CLD endorsement to be valuable in my daily teaching practice. I have a better ability to reach students linguistically and culturally because of this program.”

Hallie Venaglia, Education, '16
4th grade teacher, Juniper School, Durango

Learn more and take our video tour at www.fortlewis.edu or call **877-FLC-COLO**

Visit graduate.fortlewis.edu/cld for more information about curriculum, course descriptions, faculty, costs, and financing options. Or contact us at:

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GRADUATE STUDIES

Master of Arts in Education

Culturally & Linguistically Diverse Education



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THE PROGRAM

Increase your expertise with a Master of Arts in Education: Culturally & Linguistically Diverse Education

Grow your professional knowledge to:

- ▶ Support students from all linguistic and cultural backgrounds
- ▶ Help multilingual learners simultaneously learn English while learning content
- ▶ Design culturally responsive instruction
- ▶ Increase overall student achievement with strategies that build academic language

Or, take fewer courses and pursue your CLD or TESOL endorsement at the graduate level

- ▶ Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Endorsement (CLD) in Colorado
- ▶ Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) endorsement in New Mexico



COURSEWORK

Masters of Arts in Education in CLD - 36 credits CLD/ TESOL Endorsement Pathway - 24 credits

| | Year 1 | Year 2 |
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| FALL | ED 620- Cultural Competency* ED 635- Educational Linguistics* | ED 622- Content Area Learning* ED 647- CLD School-Based Field Experience 2* ED 750- Action Research-Data Collection ED 781- Graduate Thesis Research |
| SPRING | ED 634- Multilingual Methods* ED 633- Language Acquisition and Learning* ED 637- CLD School-Based Field Experience* | Ed 664- Literacy and Language Development* ED 657- CLD School-Based Field Experience* ED 760- Action Research-Data Analysis ED 781- Graduate Thesis Research |
| SUMMER | ED 636 - Assessment and Policy for Multilingual Learners* ED 600- Introduction to Graduate Research | ED 780- Culminating Research Project ED 781- Graduate Thesis Research |

* CLD/ TESOL Endorsement Pathway courses

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

As part of our innovative hybrid program, you will:

- ▶ Receive personal mentoring from experienced faculty who bring local, regional, and national expertise
- ▶ Combine synchronous and asynchronous online learning
- ▶ Learn through convenient evening classes during the school year and intensive courses in the summer
- ▶ Experience off-site learning excursions
- ▶ Explore innovative programs
- ▶ Apply classroom and school data in the real world
- ▶ Engage young learners and their families
- ▶ Prepare to work in local communities or international settings

