MA TESOL Advising Sheet (36 credit hours)

Name __________________________________________ Date ____________

Pre-requisite course: Introduction to Linguistics (fall):

LIN 501 [Introduction to Linguistics, or the equivalent] (pre-req, does not count toward required 36 credits):

Required Courses

______ * LAN 500 (fall) Materials & Methods of Research in Second Language Education
______ * LAN 503 (spring) Techniques of Second Language Teaching (field)
______ * ENG 575 (spring) Structure of Modern English
______ * LIN 540 (fall) Sociolinguistics
______ ENG 581 (spring) Teaching Reading/Writing to ESL/Second Language Students
______ ENG/LAN 583 (spring) Second Language Acquisition
______ * ENG 576 (fall) Curriculum & Materials for TESOL (field) (**advanced)
______ ENG 587 (spring) ESL practicum (field) (**advanced)

[*For students with active level I or II certification in Pennsylvania, these five courses, which also count toward the ESL Certificate requirement, plus a face-to-face section of ENG/LAN 569, equal the 18 credits required for the WCU PDE ESL Program Specialist Certificate, enabling people to teach ESL in Pennsylvania public schools.]

[**Denotes advanced course, usually to be taken during the final two semesters of enrollment]

Electives (12 credits) may be drawn from the following areas and are subject to adviser approval:
ENG, SPA, LIN, LAN, EDR, EDM, EDT, EDF, other (by approval):

Elective 1 (3): __________________________________________________________

Elective 2 (3): __________________________________________________________

Elective 3 (3): __________________________________________________________

Elective 4 (3): __________________________________________________________

MA TESOL candidates also submit a culminating assessment portfolio and take a required comprehensive examination upon completion of the required coursework. Candidates must inform the program director of the completion plan to schedule the examination at their earliest convenience (no later than the beginning of the final semester).