

MASTER OF ARTS IN MULTILINGUAL AND MULTICULTURAL STUDIES

Web Site: <https://twu.edu/literacy-and-learning/graduate-programs/ma-in-multilingual-and-multicultural-studies/>

Marketable Skills

Defined by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board's 60x30 Strategic Plan (<https://reportcenter.highered.texas.gov/agency-publication/miscellaneous/theccb-60x30-strategic-plan/>) as, "Those skills valued by employers that can be applied in a variety of work settings, including interpersonal, cognitive, and applied skills areas. These skills can be either primary or complementary to a major and are acquired by students through education, including curricular, co-curricular, and extracurricular activities."

In the program, students will gain the following skills and experiences:

- Application of knowledge of various multilingual populations to practice
- Understanding of bilingualism, biliteracy, and second language acquisition
- Critical perspectives on race, language, and culture
- Development of academic and scholarly writing in English and other languages as students choose
- Engagement with practitioner and research audiences through presentations
- Learn-by-doing through service learning and other real-life course assignments