

## MAFLL Program Completion of M.A. Program Evaluation Form

This form is designed to allow you to evaluate your experiences as an M.A. student in MAFLL. Your responses are of real importance to us in our efforts to make the program responsive to changing student needs. Please take the time to respond as specifically as you can to the questions below.

### I. Courses

#### 1. *Interdisciplinary Core Seminars*

Our core seminars are designed to introduce you to theoretical concepts and research methods in the various fields related to the study of world languages, literatures, linguistics, and translation. To what extent did they meet this **objective**? Were they **useful** in preparing you for the work you undertook in your concentration?

Please rate them on a scale of 1-5 (highest)

1. Name of seminar: \_\_\_\_\_

Met objective:	1	2	3	4	5
Usefulness:	1	2	3	4	5

2. Name of seminar: \_\_\_\_\_

Met objective:	1	2	3	4	5
Usefulness:	1	2	3	4	5

How did they broaden your perspective on languages, literatures, and/or linguistics?

#### 2. *Other Courses*

What was your concentration? \_\_\_\_\_

In what areas did you take related courses? \_\_\_\_\_

Were you satisfied with the number and nature of graduate courses offered? Y      N

To what extent did these courses allow you to **explore** your interests?

To what extent did they encourage you to **expand** your horizons?

{	1. Rate courses in your concentration: (15 credits)					
	Explored my interests:	1	2	3	4	5
	Expanded my horizons:	1	2	3	4	5
{	2. Rate related courses: (9 credits)					
	Explored my interests:	1	2	3	4	5
	Expanded my horizons:	1	2	3	4	5

Please make comments or suggestions. For example: what, if any, issues or topics had you hoped to explore in courses but did not find well represented in our existing graduate course array?

## II. Advising

### 1. *General and concentration advising*

The MAFLL program seeks to provide advising on developing your program of study, course selections, opportunities for financial assistance and career options. It includes a general orientation, meetings with the MAFLL Coordinator, if needed, a meeting with the Graduate Advisor in your concentration, and regular meetings with your Major Professor.

Did you attend orientation?	Y	N	
Did you meet with the MAFLL Coordinator?	Y	N	
Did you meet with the Graduate Advisor in your discipline?	Y	N	
How often did you meet or communicate with your Major Professor?	Once	twice	every semester

Do you feel the program's advising system met your needs?

Advising met my needs:            1        2        3        4        5

Why or why not? Please give specifics and suggestions for improvement.

### 2. *Other advising*

Did you receive information about seminars, scholarships and fellowships, scholarly conferences, opportunities and professional development opportunities on a regular basis?

Information:            1        2        3        4        5

Please make comments and suggestions:

## III. Program Requirements and Options

### 1. *Comprehensive Examination*

All MAFLL students are required to pass both written and oral Examinations, administered by an Examining Committee. Please tell us about this experience.

Did you get the guidance you needed in developing your fields for the exam and compiling your reading list?

Guidance:            1        2        3        4        5

Comments and suggestions:

Did you find the written and oral exams useful experiences?

Usefulness:           1           2           3           4           5

Why or why not?

## **2. Thesis Option**

Did you write a thesis in partial fulfillment of your M.A. degree?    Y        N

Tell us about your experience. Why did you choose to write a thesis?

Did you get the guidance and feedback you needed from your thesis director and committee?

Guidance               1           2           3           4           5

Comments:

## **IV. Joint or collaborative programs**

### **1. MAFL/MLIS Coordinated Degree**

If you were in the combined MAFL/MLIS program, please tell us about your experiences.

Did this program meet your needs?

Met my needs:       1           2           3           4           5

Comments:

Was the coordination of the two areas of study successful?

Coordination:       1           2           3           4           5

Why or why not?

### **2. Pedagogy emphasis with the School of Education**

If you took courses in the School of Education, please tell us about your experience.

Did these courses meet your needs?

Met my needs:       1           2           3           4           5

Comments:

Was the coordination of MAFLI and SOE successful?

Coordination:      1      2      3      4      5

Why or why not?

## V. Language, Literature, and Linguistics Colloquia

The Colloquia are designed to broaden your familiarity with various subject areas in languages, literatures, and linguistics outside of your particular concentration.

Did you attend colloquia during your years in the MAFLI Program?      Y      N

Why or why not?

Which ones did you attend?

Did they meet the objective of broadening your familiarity with subject areas outside your concentration?

Broadening experience:      1      2      3      4      5

Did you make a presentation at a colloquium?      Y      N

If so, please comment on your experience.

## VI. Overall Satisfaction and Experiences

1. Did the program as a whole meet your expectations?

Met my expectations:      1      2      3      4      5

Why or why not?

2. Are there particular aspects of the program that you believe need revision? What are they and how could they be improved?

3. Is there anything else you would like us to know about your experiences in the program?

Thank you very much for taking the time to fill out this evaluation. Your comments and suggestions will help us improve the program. Please stay in touch and send us news about yourself regularly.      [mafl@uwm.edu](mailto:mafl@uwm.edu)