

EDUCATION WITH AN EMPHASIS IN ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (MA)

This program prepares educators to be highly effective professional decision-makers, reflective practitioners, and adaptive experts and to apply purposeful and dynamic strategies to empower all learners whose first language is other than English. Educators develop the insights, strategies, and skills to more effectively teach these school-aged children. Coursework focuses on language and society, history and principles of the English language, second language acquisition, and assessment.

Code	Title	Credits
Required		
ESL 520	Language and Society *	3
ESL 531	Second Language Acquisition *	3
ESL 540	Foundations for Instructional Strategies for English Learners *	3
ESL 541	Instructional Strategies for English Language Learners *	3
ESL 550	Assessment of English Learners *	3
ED 521	Educational Research and Applications	3
CI 587	Reading across the Content Areas	3
DI 538	Differentiating Instruction Across Content	3
ED 512	Ethical Issues for Professional Educators	3
ED 590	Conducting Research and Completing the Capstone	3
Total Credits		30

* Courses that will be required for a student who wants to complete a Certificate.

Course	Title	Credits
First Year		
First Semester		
ESL 520	Language and Society	3
ESL 531	Second Language Acquisition	3
Second Semester		
ESL 540	Foundations for Instructional Strategies for English Learners	3
ESL 541	Instructional Strategies for English Language Learners	3
Third Semester		
ESL 550	Assessment of English Learners	3
	Credits	15
Second Year		
First Semester		
ED 521	Educational Research and Applications	3
CI 587	Reading across the Content Areas	3
Second Semester		
DI 538	Differentiating Instruction Across Content	3
ED 512	Ethical Issues for Professional Educators	3

Third Semester		
ED 590	Conducting Research and Completing the Capstone	3
	Credits	15
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