Master of Education in Language and Literacy (M.Ed.)
ESL Concentration

36 Credits
Major Sequence and Degree Requirements

I. Admission Requirements
Admission to the program is open to those applicants who possess baccalaureate degree from a regionally accredited four-year college or university. Applicants must submit supporting documents as required for general admission to a graduate program. Applicants must possess Pennsylvania Instructional I Certification. Applicants must have earned a 2.75 or better undergraduate cumulative average. The General Graduate Record Exam (GRE) or Miller Analogies Test (MAT) is required if undergraduate GPA is less than 3.0.

***ESL Certification and Program Requirements will be changing due to regulations mandated by the Pennsylvania Department of Education, effective 2013***

IV. Required Concentration (9 s.h.)
- RDED 622 Reading and Writing in the Content Areas (3)
- Children’s Literature Class (Choose one - 3 s.h.)
  - EDUC 533 Nonfiction Literature and Literacy (3)
  - EDUC 636 Literature and Response (3)
  - ENGL 666 Seminar in Teaching Literature to Adolescents (3)
- Other children’s literature class with approval (3)

V. Focused Electives (3 s.h.)***
Choose one:
- ENGL 664 Teaching of English to Speakers of Other Languages (3)
- SPED 621 Seminar on Multicultural Aspects of Students with Disabilities (3) (with permission of SPED graduate coordinator)
- SPED 624 Action Research on Multicultural Aspects of Students with Disabilities (3) (with permission of SPED graduate coordinator)
- Another course with advisor approval

VI. Free Elective (3 s.h.)
Choose one:
- ENGL 662 Dialects of American English (3)
- SPAN/FREN/GERM 512 Phonetics (3) (with permission of FORL graduate coordinator)
- Another course with advisor approval

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