

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*****

II. The Professional Studies Core (9 s.h.)

- EDFN 601 Methods of Research (3)*

Choose one:

- PSYC 525 Advanced Developmental Psychology (3)
- PSYC 526 Advanced Adolescent Psychology (3)
- EDFN 545 Advanced Educational Psychology (3)
- PSYC 625 Human Growth and Development (3)

Choose one:

- EDFN 511 Comparative Education (3)
- EDFN 590 Social Foundations Education (3)
- EDFN 603 Philosophy of Education (3)
- EDFN 604 Education and Public Policy (3)

III. Required Courses* (18 s.h.)

- EDUC 561 Second Language Acquisition: Theory, Programs and Assessment (3)
- EDUC 562 Methods for Teaching English Language Learners (3)
- EDUC 563 Linguistic and Cultural Diversity in the Classroom (3)
- EDUC 564 Assessment, Policies, & Practices in Teaching English Language Learners (3)
- EDUC 565 Language and Literacy Interventions: Clinical Practicum (6)

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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)

Literature Class (Choose one - 3 s.h.)

- EDUC 631 Linguistic Foundations (3)
- ENGL 661 Seminar in Transformational Linguistics (3)
- ENGL 663 Applied Linguistics (3)

New State Certification Requirements

VI. 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

VII. 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