Master of Education Requirements
Language & Literacy: ESL Concentration

The Department of Early, Middle and Exceptional Education offers a master’s in language and literacy education in which students choose one of two concentrations: a literacy concentration leading to reading specialist certification, or an ESL concentration leading to ESL certification. Both concentrations are available for elementary and secondary teachers who possess an Instructional Certificate in Pennsylvania. A Master of Education in Language and Literacy Education offers the student the opportunity to participate in original research and experiential programs in this field.

Professional Education Requirements
- EDFN 601: Methods of Research (3)

Reading Requirement
- RDED 622: Reading and Writing in the Content Areas (3)

Psychology Requirement (choose one)
- PSYC 525: Advanced Developmental Psychology (3)
- EDFN 545: Advanced Educational Psychology (3)
- PSYC 526: Advanced Adolescent Psychology (3)
- PSYC 625: Human Growth & Development (3)

Education Foundation Requirement (choose one)
- EDFN 511: Comparative Education (3)
- EDFN 590: Social Foundations of Education (3)
- EDFN 603: Philosophy of Education (3)
- EDFN 604: Education & Public Policy (3)

Literature Requirement (choose one)
- EDUC 533: Nonfiction Literature & Literacy (3)
- EDUC 535: Literature for Children & Young Adolescence (3) if no prior course in Children’s Literature
- EDUC 636: Literature & Response (3) if a prior course in Children’s Literature was completed
- ENGL 666: Seminar in Teaching Literature to Adolescents (3)

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

ESL Requirements
- EDUC 561: Second Language Acquisition: Theory, Programs & 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 the Teaching of English Language Learners (3)
- EDUC 565: Language and Literacy Interventions: Clinical Practicum (6)

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