

M.Ed. in 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 CORE REQUIREMENTS

Education Core Requirement

EDFN 601 Methods of Research (3)

Psychology Requirement *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)

Education Foundation Requirement *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)

LANGUAGE & LITERACY REQUIREMENTS

Reading Requirement

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

Literature Requirement *Choose one:*

ENGL 666 Sem. in Teaching Lit. to Adolescents (3)
EDUC 533 Nonfiction Literature and Literacy (3)
EDUC 535 Lit for Children & Young Adolescence (3)
if no prior course in Children's Literature
EDUC 636 Literature and Response (3)
if prior course in Children's Literature was taken

Language Requirement *Choose one:*

EDUC 631 Linguistic Foundations (3)
ENGL 661 Sem. in Transformational Linguistics (3)
ENGL 663 Applied Linguistics (3)

ESL REQUIREMENTS

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, and Practices in Teaching English Language Learners (3)
EDUC 565 Language and Literacy Interventions: Clinical Practicum (6)

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