ESOL EDUCATION (PK-12) FOR PRACTITIONERS GRADUATE CERTIFICATE

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This certificate prepares educators for both domestic and international teaching assignments working with culturally and linguistically-diverse learners. It provides courses for licensed teachers to earn an add-on endorsement in English as a second language (ESL) PK-12, also known as English for speakers of other languages (ESOL). Candidates whose first language is not English may be required to pass an oral and written proficiency assessment in English to meet state licensure requirements and national professional standards.

The graduate certificate may be pursued on a full-time or part-time basis.

Admissions & Policies

Admissions
Prerequisite for Admission
Six credits of a modern foreign language

Coursework may be taken at either the graduate or undergraduate level and does not count towards meeting the total credit hour requirement for the certificate.

Policies
For policies governing all graduate certificates, see AP.6.8 Requirements for Graduate Certificates.

Requirements

Certificate Requirements
Total credits: 21

Students must earn a B or higher in all coursework.

Coursework

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