

Secondary Education and Administrative Leadership

M.Ed. in Teacher Education: English as a Second Language (ESL)

Program Description

The Master of Education in Teacher Education: English as a Second Language (ESL) program is designed for certified teachers who are interested in expanding their understanding of the needs of child and adult English language learners but who are not seeking ELS teaching certification. The curriculum is aligned with the Pennsylvania Department of Education ESL Program Specialist Standards and Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) Standards.

Program Coordinator

Dr. Susan Morris-Rutledge

Delivery Mode

Global Online (100% online delivery)

Accreditation

Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP, formerly NCATE)

Approved by the Pennsylvania Department of Education

Curriculum

Course	Credits
Required Courses	24
EDE 701 Standards Aligned Curriculum, Assessment and Instruction	3
EDU 704 Foundations of ESL Education	3
EDU 709 Sociolinguistics	3
EDU 712 Content-Based ESL Instruction	3
EDU 713 Language Acquisition and Development	3
EDU 714 Language Assessment	3
EDU 719 Supporting Second Language Learners, Families and Community	3
RES 800 Methods of Research OR ADP 673 Supervised Field Project/Research and Evaluation	3
Elective Courses <i>(Select two from the following)</i>	6
EDU 702 Instructional Design and Strategies for Gifted Education	3
EDE 765 Foundations of Integrative Stem**	3
ESP 610 Special Education Foundations	3
MSE 643 Content Area Literacy	3
MSE 656 Methods of Foreign Language Teaching*	3
MSE 740 Advanced Instructional Technology	3

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Course	Credits
MSE 750 Online Technologies in Education	3
MSE 755 Constructivist Instructional Strategies	3
MSE 771 Strategies for Inclusive Classrooms	3
PSY 702 Psychology of Childhood	3
PSY 713 Psychology of Growth and Development	3
Total	30

* Summer-only course

** Speak with program coordinator

Program Notes:

- ESL courses require field experiences.
- This is not an initial teaching licensure program. Pennsylvania requires initial licensure before the ESL program specialist certificate can be added on.

Program Webpage

<https://www.calu.edu/academics/graduate/masters/english-as-a-second-language/index.aspx>