

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE CERTIFICATION

This non-degree certification program is designed for students who already hold a standard New Jersey Department of Education teaching certification and would like to gain ESL teacher certification or for students who not yet hold a standard New Jersey Department of Education teaching certificate and would like to pursue ESL teacher certification.

Admission requirements:

- Online application
- Essay of 250-500 words
- Verification of current standard NJ certification(s)
- Transcripts from all previous institutions attended
- BA GPA of 3.0 or higher

Certification requirements:

- Passing scores on the ACTFL Language Proficiency tests as mandated by NJDOE

Students Who Hold a Standard New Jersey Department of Education Teaching Certification

Students are strongly encouraged to take the courses listed below in the specified phases.

Code	Title	Credits
Phase I		
MCC 600	General Linguistics	3
MCC 611	Theories of Language Teaching	2
MCC 612	Observation of English as a Second Language	1
MCC 627	Historical and Cultural Background of Limited English Proficient Students	3
MCC 635	Effective Literacy Teaching for English Language Learners	3
Phase II		
MCC 603	Applied Linguistics with Emphasis on Second Language Experience	3
MCC 604	Phonology and Structure of American English	3
MCC 617	Field Experience in Bilingual/Multicultural Education	3
MCC 655	Methods of Teaching ESL	3
Total Credits		24

Students Who Don't Hold a Standard New Jersey Department of Education Teaching Certification

Students are strongly encouraged to take the courses listed below in the specified phases.

Code	Title	Credits
Phase I		
MCC 600	General Linguistics	3
MCC 611	Theories of Language Teaching	2
MCC 612	Observation of English as a Second Language	1
MCC 627	Historical and Cultural Background of Limited English Proficient Students	3
MCC 635	Effective Literacy Teaching for English Language Learners	3
Phase II		
MCC 603	Applied Linguistics with Emphasis on Second Language Experience	3
MCC 604	Phonology and Structure of American English	3
MCC 617	Field Experience in Bilingual/Multicultural Education	3
MCC 655	Methods of Teaching ESL	3
Professional Education Courses		
MCC 618	Human Relations and Multicultural Education	3
MCC 660	Internship In ESL	5
MCC 661	Seminar in ESL	1
EDU 628	Learning and Motivation	3
Total Credits		36

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Course	Title	Credits
First Year Semester 1		
MCC 627	Historical and Cultural Background of Limited English Proficient Students	3
MCC 611	Theories of Language Teaching	2
MCC 612	Observation of English as a Second Language	1
MCC 655	Methods of Teaching ESL	3
MCC 600	General Linguistics	3
Credits		12
Semester 2		
MCC 635	Effective Literacy Teaching for English Language Learners	3
MCC 603	Applied Linguistics with Emphasis on Second Language Experience	3
MCC 604	Phonology and Structure of American English	3
MCC 617	Field Experience in Bilingual/Multicultural Education	3
Credits		12
Total Credits		24

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Course	Title	Credits
First Year		
Semester 1		
MCC 627	Historical and Cultural Background of Limited English Proficient Students	3
MCC 611	Theories of Language Teaching	2
MCC 612	Observation of English as a Second Language	1
MCC 600	General Linguistics	3
	Credits	9
Semester 2		
MCC 655	Methods of Teaching ESL	3
MCC 603	Applied Linguistics with Emphasis on Second Language Experience	3
MCC 604	Phonology and Structure of American English	3
	Credits	9
Second Year		
Semester 1		
MCC 617	Field Experience in Bilingual/Multicultural Education	3
EDU 628	Learning and Motivation	3
MCC 635	Effective Literacy Teaching for English Language Learners	3
	Credits	9
Semester 2		
MCC 660	Internship In ESL	5
MCC 661	Seminar in ESL	1
MCC 618	Human Relations and Multicultural Education	3
	Credits	9
	Total Credits	36