

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 attain the ESL certification. Note: Those whose standard certification is in P-3 only will need to complete additional classes as required by the NJDOE. Please inquire with the department for details.

For those who do not hold a standard NJ teaching certification and would like to pursue the standard ESL teaching certification will need to be dually enrolled in the NPTNJ program as well as the ESL Certification program.

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
- OPI: Advanced Low or higher; WPT: Advanced Low or higher

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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 655	Methods of Teaching ESL	3
MCC 603	Applied Linguistics with Emphasis on Problems of Second Language	3
MCC 604	Phonology and Structure of American English	3
MCC 617	Field Experience in Bilingual/Multicultural Education	3
Total Credits		24

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

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- Pre-requisite: 50-Hour Introduction to Teaching Course

For program sequence, please visit <https://www.njcu.edu/sites/default/files/docs/2019-08/ESL%20Alternate%20Route%20NPTNJ.pdf>

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First Year		Credits
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 Problems of Second Language	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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First Year		Credits
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 Problems of Second Language	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