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English as a Second Language **Graduate School**

Required Number of Hours: 12

Description of certificate: (Include an introductory paragraph and certificate plan of study.)

The specialty in English as a Second Language is designed to provide candidates with the knowledge, skills and dispositions needed to effectively teach students whose first language is not English.

EDU 5543 Exploring Perspectives of Linguistically and Culturally Diverse Learners
EDU 5483 Acquisition of English as Another Language
EDU 5603 Assessing English Language Proficiency
EDU 5533 Methods and Materials for Teaching English Learners

Student Learning Outcomes:

1. Candidates will know federal laws and policies impacting ELL's in K-12 in public education.
2. Candidates will understand the identification, placement and exit of ELL's from ESL programs.
3. Candidates will demonstrate knowledge of formative and summative assessments of English Language Proficiency and content.
4. Candidates will understand validity, reliability and culture and language bias in assessments.

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