



Master of Education Leading to Massachusetts INITIAL LICENSURE

# English as a Second Language (PreK-6 or 5-12)

For licensure: 39 credits, 4 terms • Without licensure: 34 credits, 3 terms  
 Program approved by the Mass. Dept. of Elementary & Secondary Education

## Requirements

### Professional Seminar & Project .....7 credits

- ESL691N-ESL692N Professional Seminar in Teaching English Learners - Initial Level —2 terms @ 2 credits ..... 4
- Includes clinical journal, assessments, professional growth plan.
- ESL800 Independent Learning Project ..... 3

### Initial Licensure Courses ..... 27 credits

- ESL605 Teaching ESL Learners in Diverse Settings ..... 3
- ESL610 Linguistics & Language Variation ..... 3
- ESL620 Teaching Reading & Writing to ESL Students ..... 3
- ESL625 Technology for Linguistically Diverse Classrooms ..... 3
- ESL630 Equitable Assessment of ESL Learners ..... 3
- ESL631 Second-Language Acquisition & Culture ..... 3
- ESL635 Sheltered English Instruction & Assessment ..... 3
- ESL640 Identification & Instruction of ESL Learners with Disabilities & Limited Formal Schooling ..... 3
- ESL650 Teaching Content to ESL Learners ..... 3

### Practicum .....5 credits

#### Prerequisites

- Pass all teacher tests required by your state for this license. Massachusetts: Communication & Literacy and English as a Second Language (MTEL).
- Pre-Practicum — 75 hours ..... 0
- Pass all required courses.

### ESL790 Practicum — 300 hours ..... 3

ESL790A Practicum (PreK-6) or ESL790B Practicum (5-12)  
 Home state site under an ESL teacher with the appropriate license, under Cambridge College supervision.

### ESL791 Practicum Seminar ..... 2

- Exit Performance Portfolio required for credit.

### Non-licensure option

All program components are required except the Practicum, Practicum Seminar, and teacher tests. Non-licensure students must complete all course contact hours and pre-practicum hours embedded in the courses.

**Admission requirements:** Bachelor's degree and other general requirements (see Admission).

**Program subject to change:** As Massachusetts requirements for licensure change, the College reserves the right to alter the program to better prepare students to meet new requirements.

## Course Offerings Plan

### SUMMER With National Institute for Teaching Excellence

- ESL691 Professional Seminar I
- ESL605 Teaching ESL Learners in Diverse Settings
- ESL610 Linguistics & Language Variation
- ESL625 Technology for Diverse Classrooms
- ESL635 Sheltered English Instruction & Assessment
- ESL650 Teaching Content to ESL Learners

### FALL

- ESL691 Professional Seminar I
  - ESL692 Professional Seminar II *and* ESL800 ILP
  - ESL630 Equitable Assessment
  - ESL631 Second-Language Acquisition & Culture
  - ESL625 Technology for Diverse Classrooms
  - ESL640 Ident. & Instruc. of ESL Learners with Disabilities
  - ESL650 Teaching Content to ESL Learners
  - ESL790 Practicum *and* ESL791 Practicum Seminar
- Take Communication & Literacy test (MTEL) ..... first or second term

### SPRING

- ESL692 Professional Seminar II *and* ESL800 ILP
  - ESL605 Teaching ESL Learners in Diverse Settings
  - ESL610 Linguistics & Language Variation
  - ESL620 Teaching Reading & Writing to ESL Students
  - ESL631 Second-Language Acquisition
  - ESL635 Sheltered English Instruction & Assessment
  - ESL790 Practicum *and* ESL791 Practicum Seminar
- Take English as a Second Language test (MTEL).

**All courses meet** for 35 contact hours/3 credits.  
**Course offerings plan for Cambridge**, subject to change without notice. Regional centers set their own schedules.

### If you enter in the Spring

- The professional seminar leader will assist you to:
- Take some courses (12 credits maximum, including other transfer credits, before program starts in the summer),
  - Meet practicum prerequisites, and/or
  - Begin research for your Independent Learning Project.

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