



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

Professional Seminar & Project7 credits

- ESL691N-ESL692N Professional Seminar in Teaching English Learners - Initial Level — 2 terms @ 2 credits4
- Includes clinical journal, assessments, professional growth plan.
- ESL800 Independent Learning Project (take with Seminar II).3

Initial Licensure Courses 27 credits

- ESL605 Teaching ESL Learners in Diverse Settings3
- ESL610 Linguistics & Language Variations3
- ESL620 Teaching Reading & Writing to ESL Students.3
- ESL625 Technology for Linguistically Diverse Classrooms.3
- ESL630 Equitable Assessment of ESL Learners3
- ESL631 Second-Language Acquisition & Culture3
- ESL635 Sheltered English Instruction & Assessment3
- ESL640 Identification & Instruction of ESL Learners with Disabilities & Limited Formal Schooling3
- ESL650 Teaching Content to ESL Learners3

Practicum (for students seeking credential only)5 credits

- Prerequisites**
- Pass all teacher tests required by the state for this license.
 - Pre-Practicum — 75 hours0
 - Pass all required courses.

ESL790 Practicum — 300 hours3

Guided and evaluated by a licensed/certified ESL teacher in the classroom and by a licensed/certified Cambridge College supervisor. Practicum locations are subject to state regulations and are to be approved by the program coordinator or regional center director.

ESL790A Practicum (PreK-6) or ESL790B Practicum (5-12)

ESL791 Practicum Seminar2

- 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.

Students are responsible for:

- Checking with the appropriate state licensure entity to determine whether this program is accepted for licensure in their state.
- Discussing options for licensure practicum with the program coordinator or regional center director.

Admission requirements: Bachelor’s degree and other general requirements.

Program subject to change: As Massachusetts or other requirements for programs and licensure change, the College reserves the right to alter the program.

Out of State Educator Licensure Programs: Cambridge College has temporarily suspended new enrollment in out of state licensure programs while pursuing national accreditation through the Teacher Education Accreditation Council (TEAC), except for Puerto Rico which continues to accept new enrollment in its certificate program with limited jurisdiction to Puerto Rico.

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