



Graduate Certificate

English as a Second Language Certificate

12 credits, 3 terms part-time

This certificate provides an opportunity to explore the field of teaching English as a second language. Participants learn ESL concepts, principles, theories, and classroom practices that are effective in helping immigrants of all ages to learn English and succeed in a new culture. Note: If a student later enrolls in the Cambridge College ESL M.Ed. program, these courses will be considered for transfer toward meeting the program requirements.

Licensed K-12 teachers — The certificate, or individual courses, will provide key information and strategies (Sheltered English Instruction/SEI) that licensed K-12 teachers can use in teaching their content area to English language learners. With approval from a school or district, the courses may be included in the professional development documentation that supports a teacher's application for 5-year re-licensure.

ESL630	Equitable Assessment of ESL Learners
ESL631	Second-Language Acquisition & Culture
ESL635	Sheltered English Instruction & Assessment
ESL620	Teaching Reading & Writing to ESL Students

All courses 3 credits except as noted.