



Graduate Certificate

English as a Second Language Certificate

• CIP code 131401 • 13 credits, 3 terms part-time

Program Description — 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 English Learners (ELs) 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.

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.

ESL500	Introduction to Education for English Learners (1 credit)
ESL631	Second-Language Acquisition & Culture
ESL620	Teaching Reading & Writing to ESL Students
ESL635	Sheltered Instruction & Assessment
ESL630	Equitable Assessment of ESL Learners

(All courses @ 3 credits except as noted.)

