



Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL, P-12) Advanced Certificate

This program is designed for certified P-12 teachers who already have a master's degree and who seek additional New York State certification in English to Speakers of Other languages (ESOL) P-12.

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

- A bachelor's degree with an overall 3.0 index or better; a liberal arts / sciences major of at least 30 credits
- New York State teacher certification
- A master's degree appropriate for New York State professional certification
- Study of cultural perspectives (3 crs min.) and special education (3 crs. min)
- Study of a language other than English (12 credits or equivalent experience)
- Interview with the coordinator, which includes producing a writing sample in English
- Two (2) letters of recommendation and a 500-word essay specific to TESOL
- Meet additional Departmental, College, or New York State requirements, if any
- Meet any additional requirements for admission in the first three semesters of matriculation

CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENTS

Students must consult with an adviser in the Adv. Cert. TESOL to plan their program before beginning their studies. All candidates must complete the curriculum below. In order to be recommended for the State ESOL certification, candidates must complete this program with a cumulative index of 3.0 or better, pass the ESOL CST, and meet any additional State requirements.

CURRICULUM (does not include pre-requisites listed above)

ESC 725 (3), ESC 757 (3), ESC 759 (3), ESC 760 (3), EDE 727 (3) **OR** ESC 761 (3), ESC 766 (3), ESC 797 (2), ESC 609 (1)

COURSE TITLES

ESC 725 (3) – Teaching English Grammar

ESC 757 (3) = Linguistics for TESOL/Bilingual Teachers

ESC 759 (3) = Foundations of Bilingual/Bicultural Education

ESC 760 (3) = Second Language Learning and Teaching

EDE/ ESC 727 (3) = Teaching English as a New Language, grades 1-6 **OR**

ESC 761 (3) = Teaching English as a New Language, 5-12

ESC 766 (3) = TESOL through the Content Areas

ESC 797 (2) = TESOL Teaching Internship

ESC 609 (1) = TESOL Teaching Internship Seminar

SAMPLE PROGRAMS

Sample program A

Fall 1	ESC 725, 757
Spring 1	ESC 760, 766
Fall 2	ESC 761, 759
Spring 2	ESC 797-609 / DONE

Sample program B

Fall 1	ESC 725, 759
Spring 1	ESC 760, 766
Summer 2	EDE 727
Fall 2	ESC 757, 797-609 / DONE

Questions about the program?

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Questions about admissions?

The Office of Graduate Admissions

<https://www.lehman.edu/graduate-admissions/applying/>