

# University of New Hampshire

## SUBJECT AREA REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTIFICATION IN ENGLISH FOR SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES

A student pursuing certification in English for Speakers of Other Languages must enroll in one of the following graduate programs: Master of Arts (MA) in English Language and Linguistics; Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT); Master of Education (M.Ed) or the Certification Only Program in the Department of Education, (this program requires one to be currently enrolled in a Master's degree or have completed a Master's degree). One must have also completed or be enrolled in a bachelor's degree program, preferably in English, foreign language or linguistics in order to apply to one of the Master's degree programs listed above. However, other academic backgrounds or experiences may also be appropriate.

### **Education Course Requirements**

EDUC 500/935A	Exploring Teaching (4 cr.)
EDUC 700/800	Educational Structure and Change (4 cr.)
EDUC 701/801	Human Development and Learning/Ed. Psych. (4 cr.)
EDUC 705/805	Alternative Perspectives on the Nature of Education (4 cr.)
EDUC 751/851	Educating Exceptional Learners (4cr.)

### **The ESOL Course Requirements**

ENGL 715/815 or EDUC 712/812	Teaching English as a Secondary Language: Theory and Methods <b>or</b> Teaching Multilingual Learners (4 cr.)
ENGL 716/816	Curriculum, Materials and Assessment in English as a Second Language (4 cr.)
ENGL 719/819 or EDUC 703 A/803 A	Sociolinguistics Survey (4 cr.)
EDUC 706/806	Intro to Reading Instruction (4 cr.)

### **One of the following:**

ENGL 794/894	Syntax and Semantic Theory (4 cr.)
ENGL 779/879	Linguistic Field Methods (4 cr.)
ENGL 791/891	English Grammar (4 cr.)
EDUC 797/897	Teaching Grammar Across the Content Areas (4 cr.)

### **Internship/Practicum**

Students who have teacher certification and complete English 994: Practicum in Teaching ESOL may be considered for exemption from Education 900/901 pending positive recommendations from English 994. Students who have no previous teacher certification must successfully complete either two semesters of Education 900/901, or English 994 and one semester of Education 900/901.

### **Foreign Language Proficiency Requirement**

Students who are pursuing ESOL as a second area of certification or as part of dual certification must complete or have completed four years study of a foreign language at the high school level or two semesters of college level study. However, students who are pursuing ESOL as their sole area of certification are required to have two years of a foreign language at the college level, or complete an evaluation to be administered by the English department. For students who are native speakers of a language other than English, English counts as their foreign language.

\*\*Any Education course taken for a teacher licensure requirement must be completed with a grade of **B-** or better. This applies to any courses from other departments that have been designated as equivalent to an Education course.

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