University of New Hampshire

SUBJECT AREA REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTIFICATION IN ENGLISH FOR SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES (K-12)

A student pursuing certification in English as a Second Language must enroll in one of the following graduate programs: Master of Arts (MA) in English Language and linguistics; Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT); or the Certification Only Program in the Department of Education. One should have completed or be enrolled in a bachelor's degree program, preferably in English, foreign language or linguistics. However, other academic backgrounds or experiences may also be appropriate.

Education Course Requirements

EDUC 500 Exploring Teaching

EDUC 605 Educational Perspectives in Critical Times
EDUC 701/801 Human Development & Learning: ED Psyc

EDUC 751/851 Educating Exceptional Learners

The ESOL courses are required are:

ENGL 715/815 or EDUC 712/812

ENGL 716/816 Curriculum, Materials & Assessment in ESOL ENGL 719/819 or EDUC 703A/803A: Sociolinguistics Survey

EDUC 706/806 or EDUC 907

One of the following:

ENGL 794/894 Syntax and Semantic Theory ENGL 779/879 Linguistic Field Methods

ENGL 791/891 English Grammar

EDUC 797/897 Teaching Grammar Across the Content Areas

Internship/Practicum

Students who have teacher certification and complete English 994 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

This requirement may be fulfilled by four years study of a foreign language at the high school level or two years at the college level, or by 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.

For more information regarding the English portion of this program, contact:

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