TEACHING ENGLISH AS SECOND LANGUAGE ENDORSEMENT PREPARATION (GRADUATE NON-DEGREE)

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Fully offered
• Kent Campus

Admission Terms
• Fall
• Spring
• Summer

Description
The graduate non-degree program in Teaching English as Second Language Endorsement Preparation allows teachers with a current Ohio teaching license to advance their knowledge of language and second language learning in the P-12 context toward Ohio Department of Education (ODE) Endorsement. This non-degree program serves as recommendation to ODE Endorsement in multiage TESOL and is not a master’s degree program. Students interested in obtaining a teaching license and a master’s degree in TESL from Kent State University must be fully admitted to the MA TESL Teacher’s Concentration.

Accreditation
Ohio Department of Education (CAEP)

Admission Requirements
• Bachelor’s degree from an accredited college or university for unconditional admission
• Minimum 3.00 GPA on a 4.00 point scale for unconditional admission
• Documentation of current Ohio license in any P-12 area of expertise;
• Official transcript(s)
• Two letters of recommendation
• English language proficiency - all international students must provide proof of English language proficiency (unless they meet specific exceptions) by earning one of the following:
  • Minimum 550 TOEFL PBT score (paper-based version)
  • Minimum 79 TOEFL IBT score (Internet-based version)
  • Minimum 77 MELAB score
  • Minimum 6.5 IELTS score
  • Minimum 58 PTE score

For more information about graduate admissions, please visit the Graduate Studies admission website. For more information on international admission, visit the Office of Global Education’s admission website.

Program Learning Outcomes
Graduates of this program will be able to:
1. Demonstrate understanding of different associated fields within teaching English as a second language, including linguistics, language acquisition, pedagogy and practice.
2. Demonstrate skills in all aspects of teaching language, literacy, and content to English language learners.
3. Demonstrate understanding of diverse cultural norms and practices within educational contexts.

Professional Licensure Disclosure
This program is designed to prepare students to sit for applicable licensure or certification in Ohio. If you plan to pursue licensure or certification in a state other than Ohio, please review state educational requirements for licensure or certification and contact information for state licensing boards at Kent State’s website for professional licensure disclosure.

Program Requirements

Endorsement REQUIREMENTS

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Minimum Total Credit Hours: 21

Teaching English as Second Language Endorsement Preparation (Graduate Non-Degree)
An assessment of professional dispositions occurs in this course demonstrating Endorsement students’ understanding of codes of ethics and professional standards appropriate to TESL and work with English Language Learners. Assessed in this course are competencies such as data literacy and analysis, use of research and assessment data, leadership and collaboration, utilizing and supporting appropriate technology for the discipline, and an understanding of laws related to English Language Learners.

One hundred hours of field work as teacher assistants in area schools enable students to gain collaborative clinical experience as P-12 teachers. Prior to enrollment in clinical fieldwork (ENG 68592), students must be evaluated satisfactorily on non-academic dimensions, including completing background checks and demonstrating basic competency in reading, writing and mathematics. To demonstrate these competencies, students are required to take the Praxis Core tests in Reading, Math, and Writing and/or their GRE equivalents.

Graduation Requirements

• Minimum 3.000 overall GPA

Licensure and Endorsement Information

Candidates seeking Ohio teaching licensure are required to pass specific requirements in order to apply for licensure from the Ohio Department of Education (ODE). Students should consult the Special Education Department for specific program requirements and refer to the Ohio Department of Education - Educator Preparation website for more information on assessments specific to licensure type.