TEACHING ENGLISH AS A SECOND/FOREIGN LANGUAGE - GRADUATE CERTIFICATE

College of Arts and Sciences
Department of English
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About This Program
The graduate certificate in Teaching English as a Second or Foreign Language offers specialized training to help you develop the skills and knowledge needed to teach English to non-native speakers. With experienced faculty and flexible course options, you’ll gain the tools needed to succeed as an ESL or EFL teacher. Read more...

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Program Delivery
• Delivery: In person
• Location: Kent Campus

Examples of Possible Careers and Salaries*
Adult basic education, adult secondary education, and English as a Second Language instructors
• -10.4% decline
• 59,300 number of jobs
• $55,350 potential earnings

Tutors and teachers and instructors, all other
• 7.4% faster than the average
• 406,200 number of jobs
• $40,590 potential earnings

Additional Careers
• Community college ESL instructor
• Curriculum designer
• Educational consultant
• Educational materials writer/editor
• Language assessment writer/editor
• Language school instructor (in the US or abroad)
• Teacher of English as a foreign language

For more information about graduate admissions, visit the graduate admission website. For more information on international admissions, visit the international admission website.

Admission Requirements
• Bachelor’s degree from an accredited college or university
• Minimum 2.750 undergraduate GPA on a 4.000-point scale
• Official transcript(s)
• Goal statement

Application Deadlines
• Fall Semester
  • Rolling admissions
• Spring Semester
  • Rolling admissions

Program Requirements
Certificate Requirements

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Certificate Electives, choose from the following: 6
- ENG 63034 | SOCIOLINGUISTICS
- ENG 63038 | TEACHING LITERATURE AND CULTURE
- ENG 63039 | SECOND LANGUAGE CURRICULUM AND ASSESSMENT
- ENG 63040 | LINGUISTICS FOR THE LANGUAGE PROFESSIONS
- ENG 63043 | SECOND LANGUAGE WRITING
- ENG 63044 | SECOND LANGUAGE READING
- ENG 63045 | ENGLISH FOR SPECIFIC PURPOSES
- ENG 63046 | SECOND LANGUAGE LISTENING AND SPEAKING
- ENG 63047 | HERITAGE LANGUAGES AND SECOND LANGUAGE LEARNING
- ENG 63098 | SECOND LANGUAGE RESEARCH METHODS
- ENG 63391 | SEMINAR: LINGUISTICS
- ENG 68492 | PRACTICUM IN TEACHING INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Minimum Total Credit Hours: 18

Graduation Requirements

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Students declared in a doctoral degree should enroll in the doctoral-level version of these courses, if offered.

**Full Description**

The Teaching English as a Second/Foreign Language graduate certificate is for students who are interested in developing professional knowledge and skills in the area of teaching English. The curriculum focuses on providing students with a broad background in the field, in particular linguistics, language-teaching methodologies and language acquisition and use.