

TEACHING ENGLISH AS A SECOND/FOREIGN LANGUAGE - GRADUATE CERTIFICATE

College of Sciences and Humanities
 Department of English
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About This Program

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.

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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

- -13.7% decline
- 40,900 number of jobs
- \$59,950 potential earnings

Teachers and instructors, all other

- -0.1% little or no change
- 153,800 number of jobs
- \$64,690 potential earnings

Tutors

- 0.6% little or no change
- 215,500 number of jobs
- \$40,090 potential earnings

Additional careers

- Community college ESL instructors
- Curriculum designers
- Educational consultants

- Educational material writers/editors
- Language assessment writers/editors
- Language school instructors (in the U.S. or abroad)
- Teachers of English as a foreign language

* Source of occupation titles and labor data comes from the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics' Occupational Outlook Handbook. Data comprises projected percent change in employment over the next 10 years; nation-wide employment numbers; and the yearly median wage at which half of the workers in the occupation earned more than that amount and half earned less.

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
- English language proficiency - all international students must provide proof of English language proficiency (unless they meet specific exceptions to waive) by earning one of the following:¹
 - Minimum 79 TOEFL iBT score
 - Minimum 6.5 IELTS score
 - Minimum 58 PTE score
 - Minimum 110 DET score

¹ International applicants who do not meet the above test scores may be considered for conditional admission.

Application Deadlines

- **Fall Semester**
 - Rolling admissions
- **Spring Semester**
 - Rolling admissions

Program Requirements

Certificate Requirements

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Certificate Requirements		
ENG 63001	METHODOLOGY OF TEACHING ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE	3
ENG 63033	THEORIES IN SECOND LANGUAGE ACQUISITION	3
ENG 63041	DESCRIPTIVE GRAMMAR OF ENGLISH	3
Certificate Electives, choose from the following:		9
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 63049	SECOND LANGUAGE RESEARCH METHODS
ENG 63391	SEMINAR: LINGUISTICS
ENG 68492	PRACTICUM IN TEACHING INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Minimum Total Credit Hours: **18**

Graduation Requirements

Minimum Certificate GPA	Minimum Overall GPA
-	3.000

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

Program Learning Outcomes

Graduates of this program will be able to:

1. Design instruction for learners of English as a second or foreign language.
2. Align instruction with current theories in second language acquisition.
3. Explain and teach various aspects of the English language, including English grammar.