

This specialty is designed to provide candidates with a background in the principles, theories and practice of second language acquisition, learning and teaching. It seeks to prepare educators who can assume positions of leadership in ESL education as teachers or English supervisors in public or private schools and as professors in institutions of higher education.

CORE COURSES			
Title	Course Description	Credits	Pre-requisite
EDUC 501	Principles and Systematic development of curriculum	3	
EDUC 512	Innovations and Education in ESOL	3	
Total		6	

SPECIALIZATION COURSES			
Title	Course Description	Credits	Pre-requisite
EDUC 550	Second Language Acquisition	3	
EDUC 551	Reading Processes in a Second Language Setting	3	
EDUC 553	ESOL Curriculum and Materials Development	3	
EDUC 555	Development of Communication Skills in English	3	
EDUC 566	Methods of Teaching English as a Second Language	3	
EDUC 567	Cross-Cultural Communication and Understanding	3	
EDUC 564	Applied Linguistics for ESOL Teachers	3	
EDUC 569	Testing and Evaluation of ESOL	3	
EDUC 604	Knowledge Integration Seminar in ESOL	3	All Core and Specialization Courses
Total		27	

REQUIREMENTS FOR DEGREE			
Title	Course Description	Credits	Pre-requisite
EDUC 600	Educational Research Methods in ESOL	3	All Core and Specialization Courses
EDUC 617	Research Seminar	3	EDUC 600
Total		6	

Total credits	39
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1. It is strongly recommended that students review and become familiar with the teacher certification requirements established by the State of Florida, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, or any other state in which they intend to seek employment as teachers. Students must abide with the minimum required hours and policies set by the state and local education agencies for practicum experiences. Students must comply with state and local education certification requirements for the degree, as applicable.
2. Students are responsible of verifying the requisites or test required by the state or country of origin.
3. Students that reside in the Florida State must provide evidence of a passing score on the Florida Basic General Knowledge Test prior to registering for EDUC 617).