MASTER OF ARTS IN TESOL WITH INITIAL CERTIFICATION

Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
Education Courses (12 credits)		
EDUC 5429	Philosophical Foundations of Education	3
EDUC 5442	Educational Psychology	3
EDTC 5401	Introduction to Educational Technology	3
SPED 5403	Foundations in Research and Evaluation of Psychoeducational Issues in Special Education	3
TESOL Courses (30 credits)		
TSLA 5422	Teaching Grammar in Second Language Settings	3
TSLA 5423	Foundations of Bilingualism and Bilingual Education	3
or TSLA 5467	Language Acquisition	
TSLA 5436	TESOL Methods and Materials Development	3
or TSLA 6522	Emergent Literacy in the TESOL/Bilingual Curriculum (PK-3)	
TSLA 5441	Teaching and Learning within Multicultural Contexts of Education	3
TSLA 6527	Testing and Assessment in TESOL and Bilingual Programs	3
TSLA 6451	Infusing Content Language into TESOL/ Bilingual Curriculum (Grades 4-12)	3
TSLA 6530	Content Language and Reading Acquisition for English Language Learners and Special Needs Students	3
TSLA 6999A	Capstone Seminar in Inclusive Language Teaching	3
Select 1 elective course in consultation with advisor [1]		3
Additional Certification Requirements [2]		
TSLA 6581	Directed Observation and Supervised Student Teaching [3]	6
or TSLA 6588 & TSLA 6589	Directed Observation I for TESOL/DSAP Candidates and Directed Observation II for TESOL/DSAP Candidates	
TSLA 6582	TESOL Student Teaching and DSAP Seminar	3
Additional MA Certification Requirement		
EDUC 6598	edTPA Portfolio [4]	0
Total Credits		**48**

[1] Candidates with no school experience must complete TSLA 5951 Elementary TESOL/Bilingual Advanced Practicum OR TSLA 5952 Secondary TESOL/Bilingual Advanced Practicum.

[2] Based on transcript evaluation, some prior coursework (up to 12 credits) may apply toward the TESOL/Bilingual Education certification requirements. These replace elective credit.

[3] Includes 7-8 weeks in an elementary and 7-8 weeks in a secondary TESOL education placement. A passing grade of B or better in student teaching is required.

[4] $300 edTPA license fee required. Taken concurrently with TSLA 6582.

Notes

- The State of Connecticut requires nine credits of bilingualism/ language study. This may include undergraduate courses. Candidates who have not taken world language coursework have the option of taking College Level Examination Program (CLEP) tests and receiving college credit to fulfill this requirement.