Careers Next Door and Around the World

Teach English to Speakers of Other Languages

The College of Charleston offers an interdisciplinary M.Ed. in Language (ESOL) between the School of Languages, Cultures, and World Affairs, and the School of Education, Health, and Human Performance. The program is completely online and tailored specifically for working professionals, including current teachers, ESOL Certificate holders, those interested in non-traditional ESOL settings, and those looking for career flexibility and international opportunities.

Curriculum

LALE 601 Applied Linguistics (3)
LALE 602 Advanced Language Teaching Methods (3)
LALE 603 Second Language Acquisition (3)
LALE 695 Standards-based Teaching Portfolio (1)
EDFS 635 Educational Research (3)
EDFS 670 Principles and Strategies for Teaching English to Speakers of other Languages (3)
EDFS 671 Teaching Reading and Writing to K-12 Speakers of other Languages (3)
EDFS 672 Linguistic and Cultural Diversity in Education (3)
EDFS 673 Assessing Student Performance (3)
EDFS 680 Teaching English through Content Areas (3)
EDFS 687 Introduction to Educational technology (3) OR TEDU 536 Technology in Problem Based Learning (3)
Two electives

TOTAL: 37 credits

Where will your M.Ed. in Languages (ESOL) take you?

Possible career opportunities include:

- English Language teacher in the US (ESOL) or abroad (EFL)
- Human Resources Coordinator/Director
- Language Consultant for business, public health, and medical environments

The online M.Ed. in Languages (ESOL) will help you to...

- Develop cross-cultural competence and global fluency
- Understand how languages are learned
- Enhance your teaching skills and strategies
- Implement innovations in the use of technology
- Learn and apply the newest trends in the field
- Apply linguistics to the learning and teaching processes
- Engage in advocacy, community service, and outreach

Application Criteria

- Bachelor’s degree with 2.5 GPA or higher
- Application
- Official transcripts of undergraduate and graduate coursework, including any teaching certificates/licenses
- Statement of goals
- Two letters of recommendation
- Evidence of command of English (if English is not the primary language) with a TOEFL score of 79 or greater

CofC ESOL Certificate holders are encouraged to apply. Please contact the program director for information about previously earned credit which may carry forward for the M.Ed. program.

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