This program exposes teacher candidates to contemporary understandings about language, communication, and language education, emphasizing the development of English as an additional language in K through 12th grades. Courses explore research-based instructional practices which promote cognitive and emotional growth, academic learning, cultural and linguistic development, and enhanced understanding of the purposes and functions of using English to interact with others in diverse settings.

This program is not available to individuals with an F-1 visa status. Individuals interested in a master's degree in teaching English to speakers of other languages (TESOL) without initial teaching certification should refer to the M.S. program in as a World Language in the section on non-certification programs.

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