

ESL Instruction, Graduate Certificate (Boston)

The Graduate Certificate in ESL Instruction allows teachers with an initial teacher license in Massachusetts to earn an endorsement for an additional license in English as a Second Language (grades PreK– or 5–12). The certificate coursework engages graduate students in subject-based knowledge and field experiences. There is a need for more Massachusetts teachers licensed in English as a Second Language, which makes this certificate an essential pathway for teachers to deepen their expertise to meet the broad range of students with whom they work.

Program Requirements

Complete all courses and requirements listed below unless otherwise indicated.

Required Courses

Code	Title	Hours
EDU 6860	Developmental Language, Literacy, and Writing: Assessment and Instruction	3
EDU 6877	Introduction to Language and Linguistics	3
EDU 6879	Literacy Development and the Academic Domains	3
EDU 6883	Foundations of Teaching English as a Second Language: Research and Practice	3
EDU 6930	Practicum, Portfolio, and Panel Review	3

Program Credit/GPA Requirements

15 total semester hours required

Minimum 3.000 GPA required