

## English for Speakers of Other Languages Initial/Professional Certification

*This program is for those who:*

- *do not hold a valid NYS Initial Teacher Certificate in ESOL all grades.*
- *are seeking the Master of Education as well as a recommendation for the Initial Teacher Certificate in ESOL all grades pre-K-12.*

Subject code & Number	Course Title	Credits	Semester	Grade
<b>Core Courses</b>				
CEP 400*/501 OR LAI 663	Psychological Foundations of Education OR Sociocultural Dimensions of Human Development and Learning	3		
LAI 574	Teaching the Exceptional Learner	3		
LAI 550	Literacy Acquisition and Instruction, Pre K - Primary	3		
LAI 694	Instructional Strategies for the Special Needs and Gifted	3		
LAI 579	ESL Literacy/Focus Reading	3		
LAI 581	Linguistics for L2 Educators	3		
LAI 582	Principles of Language Acquisition, 1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup>	3		
LAI 587	Methods in ESL through Content Areas	3		
LAI 592	Foundations of Bilingual Education Policies and Practices	3		
LAI 594	Pedagogical Grammar of English	3		
LAI 682	Assessing Second Language Proficiency	3		
<b>Clinical Experiences</b>				
LAI 667	Field Experience	3		
LAI 674	Seminar in Teaching	3		
LAI 668	Supervised Teaching I	3		
LAI 595	Supervised Teaching II	3		
<b>Capstone Event: (Select one of the following three options with advisor approval)</b>				
LAI 515	Action Research to Improve Teaching and Learning	3		
<b>Total Credit Hours:</b>		<b>48</b>		

**Advisement notes:**

Completion of Program

To successfully earn a Master of Education degree (EdM) from the University at Buffalo, students must:

- Earn grades of B- or better in all program coursework
- Achieve overall GPA of at least 3.0
- Meet any conditions of admission and/or continued admission
- Complete any required content area or general education courses

Applying for Teacher Certification

Students who successfully complete this program are eligible to receive initial/professional certification through the New York State Department of Education (NYSED) Approved Teacher Preparation Program pathway. For more information about the certification process, please contact the Office of Educator Preparation at 716-645-2461, [ed.buffalo.edu/edprep](http://ed.buffalo.edu/edprep)

*For additional program information, visit:*  
[ed.buffalo.edu/academics/teacher-ed/esol.html](http://ed.buffalo.edu/academics/teacher-ed/esol.html)