



CENTER FOR LANGUAGE AND CULTURE
MULTILINGUAL/MULTICULTURAL EDUCATION

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ESOL District Endorsement Program

The ESOL District Endorsement Program is designed to respond to the needs of content and grade levels teachers for additional training for working with ESOL populations in their classrooms. Courses will be offered through districts, on-site, to allow practicing teachers with a current Virginia license to attain an add-on endorsement in ESOL. Students interested in continuing on for an optional M.Ed. Degree will transfer to one of GMU's on campus programs.

COURSEWORK (18 CREDIT HOURS)

EDUC 537: Foundations of Multicultural Education

EDCI 516: Bilingualism and Language Acquisition Research

EDCI 519: Methods of Teaching Multilingual Students

EDCI 520: Assessment of Language Learners

EDRD 615: Reading/Writing for Multilingual Students

EDUC 597: Applied Linguistics for ESL Teachers (PK-12)

Six credit hours of foreign language is also required for state endorsement.

ADDITIONAL COURSES FOR OPTIONAL M.ED. (ADDITIONAL 12 CREDIT HOURS)

EDCI 521: Curriculum Development for Language Learners

EDRS 590: Education Research

Approved elective

EDCI 777: Research to Practice

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