



MASTER OF EDUCATION: ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (ESL)

Iowa schools are growing in diversity and many students lack the English language skills fundamental to academic success. Schools have responded by hiring teachers equipped to support their English language learners. The demand for English as a Second Language (ESL) endorsement has at times outpaced the supply of licensed ESL teachers.

You can make a difference in the lives of English language learners by completing your endorsement and degree. UIU offers licensed teachers the option to add this valuable endorsement and complete a Master of Education degree.

To be awarded the Master of Education degree with an emphasis in ESL K-12 you must earn a minimum of 36 approved graduate credit hours.

- EDU 512 Educational Research Methods (core requirement)
- EDU 531 Teaching and Working in a Multicultural Setting (core requirement)
- EDU 590-02 Capstone Seminar (core requirement)
- EDU 543 Concepts of English
- EDU 544 Curriculum and Methods of ESL
- EDU 545 Language Acquisition
- EDU 546 Practicum in ESL
- EDU 547 Problems in English Grammar
- EDU 548 Cultural & Linguistic Diversity
- EDU 549 Clinical Teaching in ESL



The M.Ed. English as a Second Language (ESL) is available at Des Moines Center, Fayette Campus, Quad Cities Center, Waterloo Center and Online.