# Master of Arts

Concentration: Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)

## Program of Study (36 credits)

*Effective August 2012*

### Core (12 credits of required study)

- EDFD 602: Learning Theory (3)
- EDFD 604: Statistics and Measurement in Education (3)
- EDFD 606: Research in Education (3)
- EDFD 608: The Culture of Schooling in America (3)

### Concentration (12 credits of required study)

- EDOL 621: Sociolinguistics for English Language Learners (3)
- EDOL 640: Principles and Strategies for Teaching English Language Learners (3)
- EDOL 641: Teaching Reading and Writing to PK-12 English Language Learners (3)
- EDOL 961: Practicum: Principles and Strategies for Teaching English Language Learners (3)

*Both certification students and master’s candidates must take the Practicum*

*The Practicum may be taken only after completing at least two of the following: EDFD 621, 640, 641*

### Electives (certification students take only one; master’s candidates must take all three)

- EDOL 720: Linguistic and Cultural Diversity in Education (3)
- EDOL 742: Testing Assessment of English-Language Learners (3)
- EDOL 743: Content Modification for English Language Learners (3)

### Exit Requirement (3 credits - master’s candidates only)

- EDFD 879: Master’s Seminar in Education (3)

*Must be the last course in the degree program*

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**Note:** A second language experience is required by the State Department of Education which may be met by:

1. Six semester hours in courses in a single second language
2. Completion of intensive language training by the Peace Corps, Foreign Service Institute, or Defense Language Institute.
3. Placement by the language department of an accredited institution in a third semester level.
4. Demonstration of second language proficiency as verified in writing by an official designated by the South Carolina Department of Education for a language unavailable by an accredited institution.

To add the certification in TESOL, the candidate must submit a passing score on the Praxis II subject area test required by the SC Dept of Education. Passing score on the Praxis II tests required for adding endorsement may be found on the SC Dept of Education website [www.scteachers.org](http://www.scteachers.org) under certification, South Carolina’s required examinations.