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Delaware State University

Secondary K-12 Certification in Teacher of English Language Learners or Bilingual Teacher

Delaware State University was founded in 1891 and is accredited by the Middle States Commission on Higher Education (MSCHE).
The TELL program is designed to provide students expertise and training on the theory and practice of teaching English to non-native speakers of English and/or bilingual learners. The program provides students with the pedagogical and intellectual preparations necessary to teach in K-12 English Language Learner (ELL) or dual language immersion classrooms and obtain Delaware Department of Education secondary certification in either “1562 Teacher of English Learners” or “1561 Bilingual Teacher.”

**FLEXIBLE OPTIONS**

- Several courses offered online.
- Course locations and times adapted to fit working educators’ and professionals’ schedules.
- Full-time and part-time enrollment options.
- All credits can be applied toward the MA TESOL/Bilingual Education degree.

**PLAN OF STUDY**

Core Courses (Required)

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Students pursuing the Bilingual Education track must evidence language proficiency in an additional target language.

**ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

- 3 professional letters of recommendation
- Statement of purpose indicating educational career goals and experience
- GRE (may be waived for those entering the program with substantial professional and academic experience and credentials, including educators taking courses for secondary certification.)
- For nonnative speakers of English: minimum TOEFL score of 95 (iBT), 585 (paper) or IELTS 7.0.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE**

- Rolling admissions*

*Enrollment is contingent upon receipt of all required documents no later than two weeks prior to the enrollment period for domestic applicants and four weeks prior for international students.

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