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

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SECONDARY K-12 CERTIFICATION
IN TEACHER OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS
OR BILINGUAL TEACHER

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. It readies 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.

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.*

PLAN OF STUDY | Core Courses (Required)

Course	Course Name	Credit
ENGL-518	Methods of Teaching English as a Second Language	3
ENGL-504	Second Language Acquisition	3
ENGL-510	Structure of Modern English	3
ENGL-511	Teaching Literacy for English Language Learners	3
ENGL-512	Seminar on Theories and Practice of Second Language Learning and Testing	3
Total Credits		15

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

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Earned bachelor’s degree and meet language proficiency requirements for English (*and target language for those pursuing bilingual education*); or be a current undergraduate student with senior status and a minimum 3.0 overall GPA (*may apply during junior year, and must submit a letter of recommendation from student’s advisor, in addition to the two required letters of recommendation. Must complete bachelor’s degree prior to beginning the final semester of study in the MA program.*)
- 2 professional letters of recommendation
- Statement of purpose indicating educational career goals and experience
- International applicants without a college degree from a U.S. institution: minimum TOEFL score of 90 (iBT), 576 (paper) or IELTS 6.5
- Applicants pursuing K-12 certification (only)
 - completion or concurrent enrollment in a primary teacher education program

TUITION

Tuition for courses in the TESOL & Bilingual Education tracks are set at a program rate of \$500 per credit hour for both in-state and out-of-state students. See desu.edu/tuition for additional fees

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