

National Accreditation

Hamline University's School of Education programs are accredited by the Board of Teaching of Minnesota and by the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE). NCATE, recognized by the U.S. Department of Education as the accrediting body for teacher preparation programs, ensures that programs achieve national quality and meet program standards necessary for professionals in education.

Hamline's Second Language Teaching and Learning licensure programs have also been granted national recognition by the global education association Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL).

For a complete listing of degree requirements and courses for each specialty area, go to www.hamline.edu/education.



Admission and Application

Admission requirements vary based on program, but all Hamline graduate program admissions require an undergraduate degree with a GPA of 2.5 or better from a regionally accredited institution. For detailed admission requirements and to fill out an online application (or download a printable application), go to www.hamline.edu/education/admission or call the Office of Graduate Admission at 651-523-2900 or 800-753-9753.

About Hamline University

Creative and innovative teaching and learning attract a diverse student body of nearly 4,600 undergraduate and graduate students to Hamline University. Challenged to learn and apply knowledge in local and global contexts, Hamline students develop an individual and community ethic of social justice, civic responsibility, and inclusive leadership and service.

Ranked first in Minnesota among comprehensive master's universities by *U.S. News & World Report*, Hamline is also Minnesota's first university, founded in 1854, and among the first co-educational institutions in the nation.

About the School of Education

Hamline's School of Education has a long history of providing coursework tailored to meet the needs of local and regional educators. Its vision is to inspire, challenge, and transform. Faculty and staff understand and respond to the needs of working adults. Hamline is committed to offering programs for adult learners that provide active and reflective learning in an atmosphere of mutual respect and intellectual challenge.

Faculty

Hamline faculty are chosen for their ability to provide high-quality instruction appropriate for adult learners. All faculty members have extensive school-based experience, a student-centered philosophy, and the skills to create a collaborative environment that fosters learning. For detailed faculty information, please visit www.hamline.edu/education and click on "Faculty and Staff."



Hamline encouraged me to see beyond the traditional teaching methods and develop innovative non-traditional methods to shape the minds of our future leaders.

Jan Voelker, ESL License '96



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School of Education

Center for Second Language Teaching and Learning

Teaching English as a Second Language (ESL) programs at Hamline University

Make a difference in the lives of the growing new immigrant population!

Our communities are changing. Walk down any street, enter any shop, and you may hear the Spanish, Hmong, Somali, or Chinese language spoken as you go about your daily life. The growing number of immigrants enriches our community—and also challenges us to realize the needs of these new, diverse populations. Both children and adults who have come here for a new life need the English language skills to survive and thrive in our communities.

Professionals who want to serve English language learners (ELLs) are in high demand. Working in a multicultural environment helps you to reach out to others, providing the essential language skills they need. Teachers in ESL inspire, challenge, and make a difference in the lives of thousands of immigrants, refugees, and international students and their families.

With the training obtained from Hamline's ESL programs, our students have taken these skills overseas. Hamline graduates have taught in over forty countries.

Hamline offers...

- Master of Arts in English as a Second Language (MAESL)
- ESL Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT) Initial License
- ESL Additional Licensure
- Bilingual/Bicultural Teacher Additional License
- Certificate for Mainstream Teachers
- Certificate for Adult ESL
- Teaching English as a Foreign Language (TEFL)
- Advanced TEFL Certificate
- Professional development for schools, businesses and social service agencies

Flexible scheduling

ESL courses are offered with the working adult in mind! You may choose to go to school either full time or part time. In addition, education coursework is offered evenings and some Saturdays throughout the year. ESL courses are offered online as well.



Master of Arts in ESL (MAESL)

Also available online!

An MAESL degree expands your career opportunities in ESL. Designed for professionals who currently hold a license or certificate in ESL or bilingual education, the MAESL degree specializes in language and language teaching issues. Graduates with an MAESL degree are qualified for university and community college ESL positions both in the U.S. and in countries around the world, as well as Adult Basic Education (ABE) positions in Minnesota.

Admission requirements

- Completion of a licensure or certificate program from the Hamline University Second Language Teaching and Learning (SLTL) program or a graduate-level program at another university.
- Minimum 3.25 GPA for graduate-level coursework from a graduate-level licensure or certificate program.
- At least two years of documented high school-level or one year of documented college-level foreign language study, or the equivalent.
- Non-native speakers of English are required to obtain a TOEFL score of at least 625 on the paper exam, 263 on the computer exam, or 107 on the internet exam. A passing score on the PPST or an IELTS score of 7.5-8 may be substituted.

Transfer of credits

Up to 16 graduate credits may be transferred into the MAESL from another institution. Transfer credits must correspond to program requirements and must be approved by SLTL faculty. The credits will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis.

Coursework

The following list identifies three different tracks for completing your MAESL degree.

I. Licensure K-12 Strand (total 43-48 cr.)

- ESL 7519 Linguistics for Language Teachers (4 cr.)
- ESL 7650 Basics of Modern English (4 cr.)
- ESL 7660 Second Language Acquisition (3 cr.)
- ESL 7755 Development of Literacy Skills (3 cr.)

- ESL 7753 Testing and Evaluation of ELLs (2 cr.)
- ESL 7610 History of English (1 cr.)
- ESL 7502 Language and Society (4 cr.)
- ESL 7776 ESL Methods (4 cr.)
- ESL 7790 Advanced Practicum (1-6 cr.)
- ESL 6612 Advocating for English Language Learners (2 cr.)
- Approved elective (literacy, technology, or culture) (2 cr.)
- ESL 8010 Phonetics and Phonology (2 cr.)
- ESL 8020 Advanced Linguistic Analysis (3 cr.)
- ESL 8490 Research Methodology (4 cr.)
- ESL 8495 Capstone (4 cr.)

II. Adult Strand (total 41 cr.)

- Adult Certificate Courses (8 cr.)
- ESL 6631 Introduction to the Adult ELL: Developing Reading and Writing Skills (2 cr.)
- ESL 6634 Introduction to the Adult ELL: Developing Oral Skills (2 cr.)
- ESL 6636 Course Design for Adult ESL Classes (2 cr.)
- ESL 6638 Assessment of the Adult ELL (2 cr.)
- Licensure courses (16 cr.) ESL 7519, 7650, 7660, 7502, 7610
- ESL 6612 Advocating for English Language Learners (2 cr.)
- ESL 8010 Phonetics and Phonology (2 cr.)
- ESL 8020 Advanced Linguistic Analysis (3 cr.)
- ESL 8490 Research Methodology (4 cr.)
- ESL 8495 Capstone (4 cr.)
- ESL 7790 Advanced Practicum (2 cr.)

III. TEFL Strand (total 41 cr.)

- ESL 6620 TEFL Certificate Course (8 cr.) Practicum is built into TEFL course.
- Licensure courses (16 cr.) ESL 7519, 7650, 7660, 7502, 7610
- Adult courses (4 cr.) ESL 6636, 6638
- ESL 8010 Phonetics and Phonology (2 cr.)
- ESL 8020 Advanced Linguistic Analysis (3 cr.)
- ESL 8490 Research Methodology (4 cr.)
- ESL 8495 Capstone (4 cr.)

Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT) Initial License in ESL

Some coursework also available online!

This program is designed for people who want to teach K–12 ESL in the public schools and who have a BA or BS degree from a college or university, but do not have a teaching license. The ESL licensure program combines a professional education sequence of courses with specialty ESL courses. The licensure coursework consists of nine professional sequence courses, eight ESL courses, and two practica, one at the elementary level and one at the secondary level. Prior coursework will be evaluated for possible equivalencies.

Once students complete the license, they may continue to earn their Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT).

Students may also choose to stop after they get their license, or to transfer into the MAESL program.

Admissions requirements

- A bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited institution of higher education.
- A cumulative GPA of 2.5 from your bachelor's degree coursework.
- If English is your second language, a minimum TOEFL score of 577 on the paper exam, 233 on the computer exam, or 90 on the internet exam, and 5.0 on the TWE, or 80 on the MELAB. Degree completion from a U.S. university can be substituted for the TOEFL.
- Students must have completed one year of college-level or two years of high school-level foreign language, or the equivalent.

Coursework

Professional sequence coursework

- GED 7801 Introduction to MAT (0 cr.)
- GED 7815 Schools and Society (4 cr.) (3 school tours)
- GED 7825 Educational Psychology (4 cr.)
- GED 7862 Education and Cultural Diversity (4 cr.)
- GED 7867 Theory to Practice (K–8) (4 cr.) (15-hr. clinical)
- GED 7810 Foundations in Literacy (3 cr.)
- GED 7872 Exceptionality in the Classroom (2 cr.) (4-hr. clinical)
- GED 7875 Secondary Methods (4 cr.) (30-hr. clinical)
- GED 0050 Student Teaching Seminar (0 cr.)
- GED 7896 Student Teaching (10 cr.)

ESL coursework

- ESL 7519 Linguistics for Language Teachers (4 cr.)
Note: This course should be taken before or concurrently with approved ESL courses.
- ESL 7650 Basics of Modern English (4 cr.)
- ESL 7660 Second Language Acquisition (3 cr.)
- ESL 7755 Development of Literacy Skills (3 cr.)
- ESL 7502 Language and Society (4 cr.)
- ESL 7610 History of English (1 cr.)
- ESL 7753 Testing and Evaluation of ELLs (2 cr.)
- ESL 7776 ESL Methods (4 cr.)
Note: This course should be taken at the end of the course sequence, shortly before student teaching.

MAT requirements (taken after completion of license)

- GED 8025 Education and Public Policy I & II (4 cr.)
- GED 8023 Capstone Practicum (4 cr.)
- GED 8495 Capstone (4 cr.)

ESL Additional Licensure

Also available online!

ESL licensed teachers provide both language and academic support to their students and may play crucial roles within the school system by educating their colleagues about ESL.

Admission requirements

- A bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited institution of higher education.
- A cumulative GPA of 2.5 from your bachelor's degree coursework.
- If English is your second language, a minimum TOEFL score of 577 on the paper exam, 233 on the computer exam, or 90 on the internet exam, 5.0 on the TWE, 80 on the MELAB, an IELTS score of 6.5–7, or a passing score on the PPST. Degree completion from an English language university can be substituted for the TOEFL.
- Students must have completed one year of college-level or two years of high school-level foreign language, or the equivalent.

Coursework

- ESL 7519 Linguistics for Language Teachers (4 cr.)
Note: This course should be taken before or concurrently with approved ESL courses.
- ESL 7650 Basics of Modern English (4 cr.)
- ESL 7660 Second Language Acquisition (3 cr.)
- LANG 7801 Foundations of Reading: K-12 (3 cr.)
Note: Required for those without an elementary teaching license.
- ESL 7755 Development of Literacy Skills
- ESL 7753 Testing and Evaluation of ELLs (2 cr.)
- ESL 7610 History of English (1 cr.)
- ESL 7502 Language and Society (4 cr.)
- ESL 7776 ESL Methods (4 cr.)
- ESL 0790 ESL/BiEd Practicum Seminar (0 cr.)
- ESL 7790 Advanced Practicum (1-6 cr.)



Bilingual/Bicultural Teacher Additional License

Some coursework also available online!

Bilingual/bicultural education is a program of instruction in English and another language in which the two languages are used as a means for instruction for any, or all, of the regular school curriculum. The study of both languages and the cultures associated with each are integral parts of bilingual/bicultural education.

Admissions requirements

- Proficiency in the K-12 students' native language at an "advanced" level on the ACTFL proficiency test.
- Proficiency in English as demonstrated by passing the PPST test before licensure is granted.

Additional requirements for bilingual K-6 scope of practice

- A valid Minnesota license as an elementary teacher.

Additional requirements for bilingual 5-12 scope of practice

- A valid Minnesota license as a secondary health, social studies, science, or mathematics teacher.

Coursework

- ESL 7519 Linguistics for Language Teachers (4 cr.)
- ESL 7660 Second Language Acquisition (3 cr.)
- BIED 7740 Principles of Bilingual/Bicultural Education (3 cr.)
- BIED 7742 Methods and Materials of Bilingual/Bicultural Education (3 cr.)
- ESL 7755 Development of Literacy Skills (3 cr.)
- ESL 7753 Testing and Evaluation of ELLs (2 cr.)
- ESL 0790 ESL/BiEd Practicum Seminar (0 cr.)
- ESL 7790 Advanced Practicum (1-4 cr.)

Certificate for Mainstream Teachers

Also available online!

Classrooms across the country are experiencing a surge of enrollment of English language learners. Teachers find they are often not adequately trained to meet the growing challenges of educating students who are not yet very fluent in English.

SLTL has designed a certificate to meet the needs of non-ESL teachers who have English language learners in their classes. Our coursework will help you make pedagogical decisions about the education of your English language learners that will build confidence and skills in the classroom.

Coursework

- ESL 6610 The ELL in the Mainstream Classroom (1 cr.)
- ESL 7502 Language and Society (4 cr.)
- ESL 7753 Testing and Evaluation of ELLs (2 cr.)
- ESL 7755 Development of Literacy Skills (3 cr.)

Certificate for Teachers of Adult ESL

Also available online!

The Certificate for Teachers of Adult ESL is intended for individuals working in adult ESL education, including adult basic education (ABE) and technical/vocational programs, as well as college and university programs. The certificate provides those teachers with coursework that will help them make sound decisions in course design and classroom practice.

The certificate, as well as licensure and MAESL coursework that Hamline offers, can fulfill the assigned field requirements for those working in the Minnesota State Colleges and University (MNSCU) system. All ESL courses have been approved for assigned field designation by MNSCU.

Coursework

- ESL 6631 Introduction to the Adult ELL: Developing Reading and Writing Skills (2 cr.)
- ESL 6634 Introduction to the Adult ELL: Developing Oral Skills (2 cr.)
- ESL 6636 Course Design for Adult ESL Classes (2 cr.)
- ESL 6638 Assessment of the Adult ELL (2 cr.)

Certificate for Teachers of English as a Foreign Language (TEFL)

The TEFL Certificate program prepares individuals to function effectively as teachers of English as a foreign language overseas. The program is suitable for people with little or no teaching experience, as well as those who have already spent some time in an EFL classroom. The program is clinically based, providing instruction in teaching and learning theory concurrent with actual teaching practice. Instruction is student centered with an emphasis on active learning through participation, problem solving, analysis, and discussion. Small class size allows for maximum involvement.

Coursework

- ESL 6620 TEFL Certificate Course (8 cr.)

Advanced TEFL Certificate

Also available online!

An Advanced TEFL Certificate is granted to individuals who complete three courses in addition to the TEFL Certificate.

Coursework

- ESL 7519 Linguistics for Language Teachers (4 cr.)
- ESL 7650 Basics of Modern English (4 cr.)
- ESL 7660 Second Language Acquisition (3 cr.)

Professional Development

The Center for Second Language Teaching and Learning provides professional development for schools, service agencies and businesses. We can deliver customized coursework and workshops to your site in person or online.

To learn about topics, visit www.hamline.edu/sltl/pd or call 651-523-2446.

The ABE Teaching and Learning Advancement System (ATLAS) program, in conjunction with the Minnesota Department of Education, provides resources and professional development to advance education for adults, including ELLs, throughout Minnesota.

To learn more about this program, visit www.hamline.edu/atlas or call 651-523-2503.

