



**Become a leader in  
Adult ESL education.**

## ADULT ESL CERTIFICATE

**In Minnesota, 250,000 adults need English as a second language services.** Professionals who want to serve adult English-language learners are in high demand throughout the country. Let Hamline's program prepare you to make sound decisions in course design and classroom practice in a wide variety of settings:

- Adult basic education programs
- Technical/vocational programs
- College and university courses
- Community-based or volunteer programs

Through a hands-on, practitioner-based approach, the certificate supports individuals in acquiring the knowledge, practical skills, and abilities to teach English as a second language to adults from linguistically and culturally diverse populations.

### PROGRAM OVERVIEW

**Flexible structure:** Online and on-campus offerings

**Program begins:** Fall, spring, and summer terms

**Time to complete:** 9–12 months

**Curriculum:** 4 courses, 8 credits

#### Required courses

- Introduction to the Adult ESL Learner: Developing Reading and Writing Skills (2 credits)
- Introduction to the Adult ESL Learner: Developing Oral Skills (2 credits)
- Course Design for Adult ESL Classes (2 credits)
- Assessment of the Adult ESL Student (2 credits)

**Certificate completion:** A 3.0 GPA in the certificate courses, a final portfolio, and an exit interview are required to receive the certificate.

**Make your credits count for more.** The Adult ESL Certificate courses may be applied to Hamline's Master of Arts in English as a Second Language, Master of Arts in Education, Master of Arts in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages, or Adult Basic Education Certificate.

### ADMISSION

To apply, please submit the following:

- An online application (no fee) via [hamline.edu/general-admission/apply](http://hamline.edu/general-admission/apply).
- An official transcript of a bachelor's degree with a GPA of at least 2.5 from a regionally-accredited college or university sent directly to Graduate Admission or provided in a sealed, signed envelope. You do not need to supply transcripts for courses taken at Hamline University.

Questions? Call the Office of Graduate Admission at **651-523-2900** or email [gradprog@hamline.edu](mailto:gradprog@hamline.edu).

Learn more at [hamline.edu/adultesl](http://hamline.edu/adultesl).



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