ESL FOR MAINSTREAM TEACHERS CERTIFICATE

In today’s classrooms, it's vital to be able to approach the mainstream education of English language learners with confidence. That’s why Hamline offers the ESL for Mainstream Teachers Certificate, to provide educators with a solid foundation for students new to the English language.

**PROGRAM OVERVIEW**

**Program delivery**
Online and on-campus offerings

**Program start**
Fall, spring, and summer terms

**Time to complete**
9-12 months

**Curriculum** (10 credits)
- ESL Learner Mainstream Classroom (1 credit)
- Language and Society (4 credits)
- Testing and Evaluation of English Language Learners (2 credits)
- Development of Literacy Skills (3 credits)

These courses were designed with requirements of the Learning English for Academic Proficiency and Success Act (LEAPS) of 2014 in mind. They address best teaching practices in meeting the varied needs of English learners and SLIFE and other language from MN statutes 122A.09 Subd.4(g-i) and 122A.18 Subd. 4(b). Please check with your district for approval.

**Make your credits count for more.** All coursework in the ESL for Mainstream Teachers Certificate except the introductory course may be applied to Hamline School of Education’s K-12 ESL Additional Licensure, Master of Arts in English as a Second Language, or Master of Arts in Education programs.

**ADMISSION**
No application or admission required. Simply register for an introductory course to begin the certificate program.

**APPLY**
hamline.edu/general-admission/apply

For more information about Hamline’s ESL for Mainstream Teachers Certificate program, visit hamline.edu/mainstreamesl or call the Office of Graduate Admission at 651-523-2900 or email gradprog@hamline.edu.