



Department of Teaching and Leadership Pittsburg State University

Master of Science Degree in Teaching with an emphasis in English for Speakers of Other Languages *On line Delivery*

The primary goal of the ESOL endorsement is to prepare competent, committed, caring professionals to teach and serve the needs of the English Language Learner, their families, the schools and the community.

Thesis Option (Option I) and Coursework Option (Option III) are described in the current University Catalog. Please see the University Catalog for specific requirements (<http://www.pittstate.edu/office/registrar/catalog.dot>).

<u>Core Courses</u>	15 Hours	(ESOL) English for Speakers of Other Languages Emphasis/Endorsement	18 Hours
A. Professional Characteristics TCHL 843 Trends and Issues-3	3	ENGL 714 Applied Linguistics for English for Speakers of Other Languages	3
B. Instructional Planning TCHL 850 Current Teaching Practices-3 And TCHL 870 Developmental Reading (Elementary)-3 Or READ 720 Content Literacy for Middle and Secondary Teachers (Secondary)-3	6	TCHL 851 Multicultural Approaches to Diversity in the Classroom TCHL 852 Advanced Culture and language Acquisition for English Language Learners TCHL 855* Advanced Practicum with English Language Learners	3 3 3
C. Management of Educational Environment Select one course by advisement PSYCH 810 Advanced Educational Psychology -3 PYSCH 759 Advanced Development Psychology -3 TCHL 836 Positive Classroom Management-3	3	Evaluation and Assessment TCHL 853 Advanced Assessment and the English Language Learner – 3 hours	3
D. Research and Inquiry TCHL 891 Methods of Research	3	Management of Educational Environment TCHL 854 Advanced Methods and Instructional Materials for ELL – 3 hours	3
Options Student may choose a thesis or coursework option.		NOTE: There are four important procedural steps which are the student's responsibility while he/she is pursuing a master's degree.	
Thesis Option		1. The student must apply for and be admitted to a degree program through the Office of Graduate Studies.	
Core Courses	15 hrs	2. The student must apply for candidacy in conference with hi/her advisor.	
ESOL Emphasis Courses	18 hrs	3. The student must petition the Graduate Office to graduate.	
Thesis - CURIN 890 Thesis	<u>3 hrs</u>	4. Option III the student must complete a portfolio during his/her last semester of enrollment. Option I the student must also complete a thesis and oral defense during his/her last semester of enrollment.	
	36 hrs		
Coursework Option			
Core Courses	15 hrs		
ESOL Emphasis Courses	<u>18 hrs</u>		
	33 hrs		

See Catalog for specific information
**Note: This plan received academic approval from
KSDE and NCATE**