



EDGEWOOD COLLEGE

# ESL

***Master of Arts in Education - English as a Second Language License  
Completion Program for Experienced Teachers***

## A PROGRAM DESIGNED FOR WORKING PROFESSIONALS

- Licensure courses offered in both **fully online** or face-to-face blended classroom settings
- Face to face meetings are offered on evenings & weekends to accommodate busy schedules.
- Begin the program in the fall, spring, or even summer semester.
- Move through the program at your own pace.

## EDGEWOOD COLLEGE QUALITY

- Courses are taught by academically and professionally qualified faculty accomplished in their fields of expertise.
- You will have the opportunity to work in a team-based setting that mirrors the professional settings of the work environment.
- The classroom provides a challenging environment that is focused and supportive.
- Edgewood College has been recognized by U.S. News & World Report as a “Best National University,” among “America’s Best Colleges” by Forbes, and a “Best in the Midwest College” by Princeton Review.

The MSN The ESL Program at Edgewood College prepares teachers with the knowledge, skills, and dispositions that allow diverse learners to thrive. Through a teacher-as inquirer stance, instructors aim to empower teacher candidates for leadership and collaboration in their school environments. Content reflects a functional view of language and language learning, linking practices with a broader social justice agenda. The program provides a range of opportunities designed to meet individual career goals for educators. Whether you are seeking a full Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction (DPI) English as a Second Language (ESL) license, or an ultimate Masters of Arts in ESL, we have a program that meets your needs.



*My ESL and bilingual courses taught me not only the mechanics of how to work with bilingual students, but crucially, we deeply explored why our work matters in terms of equity and justice through critical conversations and activities. As a result, I am an educator who applies a strong social justice lens to my work, and continues to seek personal and professional growth and impact on equity.”*

## ESL LICENSE COMPLETION COURSE REQUIREMENTS

The 18-credit licensing program leads to a Wisconsin DPI license certification in ESL (WDPI 395). The program is designed for experienced teachers who wish to add this certification. All courses are 3-credits each and may be applied towards completion of the MA-Education-ESL. All ESL License Sequence courses are available either online or in the classroom.

- ED 605B Paradigms in Bilingual/Bicultural Education
- ED 604A Language Acquisition in the Content Areas
- ED 605A Language for Teachers I
- ED 686 Language for Teachers II
- ED 604F ESL Curriculum Design and Assessment
- ED 693A ESL Supervised Field Mentoring

## MASTER OF ARTS IN EDUCATION

The Master of Arts in Education: ESL requires completion of the 18 credits listed in the License Sequence, plus the 4 three-credit courses listed below, plus 3 additional approved elective degree related credits (33 credits total)

- ED 605C ESL/Bilingual Program Development and Advocacy
- ED 689 Coaching, Mentoring and Teacher Leadership
- ED 603 Introduction to Education Research
- ED 692 Research Capstone Project

## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

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Applications are processed on a rolling basis. Please see our website at [www.edgewood.edu](http://www.edgewood.edu) or contact us for specific deadlines. All required application materials should be submitted by deadlines. Applications received after deadlines will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis.

**For the License Sequence & Master of Arts in Education - ESL program:** Applicants must meet all of the requirements for admission to the graduate programs.

1. Provide evidence of a baccalaureate or more advanced degree from a United States regionally accredited or equivalent post-secondary institution with a cumulative grade point average of at least 2.75 on a 4.0 scale for regular admission status. The cumulative grade point average is computed on the highest degree held at the time of application to the Edgewood College graduate program.
2. Complete and submit graduate application (including \$30 fee) to Graduate and Professional Studies Admissions.
3. Request that official transcripts for all undergraduate and graduate academic credits received from each post-secondary institutions that you have attended be sent directly to Graduate and Professional Studies Admissions.
4. Provide two letters of recommendation from college or university professors, supervisors and/or professional colleagues who can focus on the candidate's probability of success in graduate school.
5. Submit a written statement listing the reasons that you will be successful in graduate school: cite how specific background experiences will aid in your success as a student.
6. Provide evidence of a WDPI initial educator, professional educator, or master educator license (or the equivalent)
7. International students must contact Graduate and Professional Studies Admissions for additional admission requirements.

## COST

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Attending graduate school is one of the best investments you will ever make in yourself and your future. Obtaining an additional license certification enhances your marketability as an educator and improves job security. Completing your Master's degree demonstrates your commitment to life-long learning and your dedication to the profession. As a graduate student in the School of Education at Edgewood College, you will join a unique community of learners and leaders who are advocates for students. You will be equipped to apply reformative expertise at a school, community or district level. Tuition rate for the 18 ESL licensing credits are \$600 per credit. The 15 credits for Master completion courses are \$1,052 per credit.



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We want to hear from you! For a personal consultation about the ESL license completion or Master of Arts in Education programs

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