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Master of Education - Reading, Language and Literacy Education (ESOL)
( Georgia State University )

Institutional and Program Accreditation

Program accreditation: NCATE

Georgia State University (http%3A%2F%2Feducation.gsu.edu%2F) is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS) (http://www.sacs.org/).

General Information

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Full Description

The online program in M.Ed. major in Reading, Language, and Literacy Education is offered through the Georgia ONmyLINE (GOML) system. GOML provides access to a full array of online
and distance education offerings from the 31 colleges and universities in the University System of Georgia. To find out more about GOML, please go to education.gsu.edu/main/Distance_Learning.htm. Students can apply to a Georgia State University GOML program at education.gsu.edu/main/4427.htm.

The M.Ed. major in Reading, Language, and Literacy Education (ESOL) Online Program provides advanced teacher preparation in ESOL for individuals holding bachelor’s degree and who have an interest in English to speakers of other languages in P-12 settings. This program addresses the needs of teachers who work with literacy learners from diverse cultures and is open to all certified teachers, regardless of their initial preparation area. The course of study has been designed to meet the Georgia Professional Standards System requirements for an ESOL Endorsement (P-12) and the requirements for a Reading Endorsement (at the level of the candidate's base certificate).

Program Degree Requirements

Master of Education in Reading, Language, and Literacy Education Online Program

A. Professional Studies (9) - Required (9):

- EPRS 7900 Methods of Research (3)
- EPSF 7120 Social and Cultural Foundations of Education (3)
- EPY 7080 The Psychology of Learning and Learners (3)

B. Teaching Field/Major (27) - Required (21):

- EDCI 7660 Practicum I (3)
- EDRD 7600 Theory and Pedagogy in the Study of Reading (3)
- EDRD 7630 Literacy in the Content Areas (3)
- EDRD 7650 Individualized Literacy Assessment and Instruction (3)
- TSLE 7250 Applied Linguistics for the Bilingual/English as a Second Language Teacher (3)
- TSLE 7260 Cultural Issues for the Bilingual/English as a Second Language Teacher (3)
- TSLE 7440 Methods and Materials for the Bilingual/English as a Second Language Teacher (3)

- Select two courses (6):

  - AL 8240 General Linguistics (3)
  - AL 8460 English Grammar for ESL/EFL Teachers (3)
  - AL 8470 Socio Linguistics (3)
  - EDRD 7550 Linking Literacy Assessment and Classroom Instruction (3)*
*NOTE: Successful completion of EDRD 7550 and EDRD 8610 (see * above) and a passing score on the Reading Specialist GACE test will lead to certification as a Reading Specialist in the state of Georgia.

Students must complete a portfolio as an exit requirement.

Program total: minimum of 36 semester hours

Delivery Format

The program is delivered primarily through Internet

Campus Attendance Requirements

No campus visits. All coursework and assignments conducted online.

Prerequisites

Program participants are required to have initial teacher certification at this time. Students must apply the material in some way to be able to complete course requirements and the requirements for the endorsements embedded in this program; therefore, if a student is not actively teaching, they will need to seek a classroom to volunteer in, volunteer in after school or community settings, work with their own children, or students may tutor children.

Application Information
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**Financial Aid:** For information about cost and financial aid deadlines, please see the Cost & Financial Aid information for the program.

Special Requirements

In addition to the coursework, development and completion of a LiveText e-Portfolio is required for successful completion of the program. The e-Portfolio is intended to measure growth as a professional through course work, field-based experiences embedded throughout the online program as well as cross-career learning communities. In addition to completing all coursework the successful student will complete an e-Portfolio.

**LIVE-TEXT INSTRUCTIONS**

1. Purchase a keycode from the Department of Middle and Secondary Education. Use this form to purchase the keycode.

2. Go to http://www.college.livetext.com/

3. Register your account using the LiveText keycode you purchased. [Select school - Georgia State University-College of Education]

4. Once you are registered and logged in, you will see a tab labeled MY DESK. If you ever get "lost," you can return to the document by clicking this tab.

5. Click on CREATE. 1) Choose a folder [choose MSE Language, Literacy & Social Studies]; 2) Choose a template; 3) In the box for "Title", write your name and the name of your program; 4) Click on "CREATE DOCUMENT", this will take you to the document.

6. Various "pages" for the portfolio will be listed on the left-hand side of the screen. Clicking on the title page will take you to that page.
7. You will notice that each page is composed of one or more sections. To add text to a section, click on "Edit" (NOT "Edit page"). You can replace the existing text with the text for your narratives. (Note: When pasting from another source, use the PLAIN TEXT feature on the menu bar. Failure to do this may result in difficulties with editing.)

8. Artifacts may be added as IMAGES or ATTACHMENTS. Only one image may be added for each section, but you can add multiple attachments. Both IMAGES and ATTACHMENTS are created in much the same way as in email programs.

9. To send your portfolio, locate SUBMIT FOR REVIEW in the bar at top of page. Click on this, and you will see a pop-up box. Type a few letters of the last name of a person to whom you wish to send your portfolio. If more than one name pops up, select the correct one and then ENTER. You may add as many names as you wish in this way. When you are finished, hit SUBMIT. (You will not get a confirmation that the document has been submitted.) Click on the small X in upper right-hand corner to close the window. You have now given access to your portfolio to the recipients you selected. They will have continuous access until you delete their names from your list.

10. When your document has been reviewed, go to the sidebar and click on REVIEWS. Find your document and open it. You can see the reviews for each section. To see your assessment, click on VIEW ASSESSMENT at the top of the page.

Technical Requirements:
- High Speed Internet Access
- Computer with operating system (Windows or Mac)
- Headphones
- Microphone
- Digital camera

Technical Requirements

- Other
- Computer with current operating system (Windows or Mac). Additional peripherals; Headphones, printer may be required.
- High Speed Internet Access