



Master of Education in Teaching for Equity and Justice

Teaching English as a Second Language (P-12) – Additional Instructional Certification

Our **M.Ed. in Teaching for Equity and Justice program** is unique in that, while core courses focus on traditional areas of interest for all educators (e.g. curriculum, teaching and learning, assessment, and teacher research), each of these topics is explored through a lens of equity and social justice in education. The program incorporates a specialization in a number of Montclair's existing programs, with both online and in-person coursework modalities. Those who have completed or are currently enrolled in one of the certificate or certification programs listed below at Montclair in the past five years may have up to 18 credits apply toward completion of the program.

Teaching English as a Second Language (P-12)

Earn your New Jersey Teacher of ESL Certification and gain the skills to support English language learners across P-12 classrooms. This post-baccalaureate program prepares you to create inclusive, culturally responsive instruction grounded in research-based language acquisition strategies.

What You'll Gain:

- Knowledge of second language acquisition and culturally responsive pedagogy
- Instructional strategies tailored to English Language Learners (ELLs)
- Certification to teach ESL in diverse classroom settings

**F1/J1 visa seeking students are not eligible for this program.*

Career Opportunities:

- Director of ESL/Bilingual Services
- Multilingual Learner Program Administrator
- ESL Curriculum Developer
- State or District-level ELL Compliance Officer
- Language Access Coordinator
- International ESL Program Manager
- Academic Director, Adult Language Institutes
- ELL Educational Consultant

Admission Requirements:

- Bachelor's degree in any discipline
- Must be an experienced practitioner in the field of education (minimum of three years)

START YOUR APPLICATION

Program Questions?

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