

# English Language Learners (M.Ed.)

We don't just borrow words; on occasion, English has pursued other languages down alleyways to beat them unconscious and rifle their pockets for new vocabulary.

—Booker T. Washington

English Language Learners in the Department of Teaching and Learning is open to students who already possess a state teaching license or others who wish to pursue advanced study in teaching linguistically diverse students in international settings. The program is designed to introduce students to the foundational and practical information to effectively serve populations who are learning English as a second language.



## Specializations

- **Teaching English Language Learners in the U.S.** — requires intermediate proficiency in a language other than English.
- **Teaching English in an International Setting** — open to students who wish to teach English language learners in an international setting and is aligned with Teachers of English to Students of Other Languages (TESOL) standards.



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—Heather Dunham, M.Ed.'16

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