

# LINGUISTICS WITH TEACHER CERTIFICATION IN ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (PRESCHOOL-GRADE 12) (B.A.)

The TESL Certification Program at Montclair State University provides students with the knowledge and skills to serve English Language Learners in P-12 school settings. Linguistics majors who wish to obtain the TESL certification must apply and be admitted to the Teacher Education Program. Once admitted, students will be matriculated into the B.A. in Secondary Education (<http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/secondary-education-p12-ba/>) program as a second major.

Please visit the Teacher Education Program website (<https://www.montclair.edu/center-of-pedagogy/>) for the required professional sequence of courses and other important Program requirements, guidelines, and procedures. Students are strongly advised to review the Teacher Education Program Handbook.

Students must have a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 in their Linguistics courses and a 3.0 GPA overall to be admitted to this program. The TESL methods course required for the Teacher Education Professional Sequence is LNGN 403. In addition, students must pass the ACTFL Oral Proficiency Interview (OPI) and the Writing Proficiency Test (WPT) with a score of at least Advanced-mid prior to the Student Teaching semester.

## Degree Requirements Overview

Code	Title	Credits
	New Student Seminar	1
	SEEDS General Education Requirements	30-33
	Major Requirements	36
	Teacher Education Program Requirements	36
	Free Electives	17-14
	<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>120</b>

## Major Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Required Courses</b>		
LNGN 210	Introduction to General Linguistics	3
LNGN 220	Structure of American English	3
LNGN 230	Language in Society	3
LNGN 245	Language and Culture	3
LNGN 300	Syntax	3
LNGN 301	Semantics	3
or LNGN 302	Pragmatics	
LNGN 331	Phonetics	3
LNGN 332	Phonology	3
<b>Major Elective Courses</b>		
	Select four of the following:	12
LNGN 110	Language of Food	

LNGN 250	Language of Propaganda	
LNGN 260	Dialectology	
LNGN 280	Bilingualism	
LNGN 284	History of the English Language	
LNGN 301	Semantics (Course not used in Required Courses section may be used as an elective.)	
	or LNGN 302 Pragmatics	
LNGN 325	Principles of Second Language Learning	
LNGN 420	Language and the Mind	
LNGN 450	Special Topics in Linguistics (May be taken with written department approval.)	
LNGN 478	Independent Study (May be taken with written department approval.)	
PSYC 348	Psycholinguistics	
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>36</b>

## Co-Major in Secondary Education

Secondary Education (B.A.) (<http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/secondary-education-p12-ba/>)

## SEEDS General Education Requirements

Click here for a listing of courses that fulfill the SEEDS requirements. (<http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/seeds-general-education-requirements/>)

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Foundations</b>		
	<i>Effective Writing I</i>	
	Complete one Effective Writing I course.	3
	<i>Effective Writing II</i>	
	Complete one Effective Writing II course.	3
	<i>Interactive Communication</i>	
	Complete one Interactive Communication course.	3
	<i>Quantitative Reasoning</i>	
	Complete one Quantitative Reasoning course.	3
	<i>Political and Civic Life</i>	
	Complete one Political and Civic Life course.	3
	<i>World Languages</i>	
	Complete two sequential classes in one World Language when starting at the Beginner I or Beginner II level. Complete one class when starting at the Intermediate/Advanced Level.	3-6
<b>Exploration</b>		
	Complete one course from four different Exploration categories.	12
	<i>Analyzing Cultures and Societies</i>	
	<i>Creative Expression</i>	
	<i>Ethical Inquiry</i>	
	<i>Historical Thinking</i>	
	<i>Literary and Artistic Analysis</i>	
	<i>Scientific Reasoning</i>	
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>30-33</b>