

ONLINE

Traditional MAEd/ESL: 30 credit hours

Master of Arts in Education—English as a Second Language

which leads to Alabama Class A Teacher Certification in ESL, P-12

Application Procedures and Admission Guidelines: See UAB's MAEd information packet

Pre-Requisite: Class B Teacher Certification (in any teaching field) from Alabama State Department of Education (ALSDE)

Co-Requisite: Concurrently teach English learners in own classroom (e.g., elementary, secondary, special education, or ESL).

ONLINE Courses (each for 3 credit hours)	Internship Hours?	Projected	Prerequisites (Co-Req)
EESL 610 Second Language Acquisition	<i>yes</i>	<i>Fall/Spring</i>	none
EESL 612 Curriculum, Programs, Policies	<i>yes</i>	<i>Summer</i>	none
EESL 613 Teaching ESL in a Multicultural Society	<i>no</i>	<i>Summer</i>	none
EESL 615 Grammar and Linguistics for ESL teachers	<i>no</i>	<i>Fall/Summer</i>	EESL 610
EESL 625 Phonology for Second Language Teachers	<i>yes</i>	<i>Fall/Spring</i>	EESL 610
EESL 630 Methods and Materials for Teaching ESL	<i>yes</i>	<i>Fall/Spring</i>	EESL 610
EESL 640 Teaching New Languages thru Reading & Writing	<i>yes</i>	<i>Summer</i>	EESL 610
EESL 660 Effective Teaching and Learning	<i>yes</i>	<i>Fall/Spring</i>	EESL 610, 612, 630
EESL 690 Internship in second/foreign languages, P-12 <i>teach for two weeks in EL summer program (see p. 3)</i>	<i>yes</i>	<i>Summer</i>	21 credit hours in degree program
Elective Advisor-approved education graduate course [3 hours]	<i>no</i>	<i>Fall/Spr/Sum</i>	none

Elective:

- a) If students did not take **special education** during their UG program in Alabama (before 1985), their elective must be ECY 600. Students with out-of-state UG degrees must usually take ECY 600. Upon being admitted to the MAEd/ESL with degree-seeking status, students receive an electronic copy of the SOE's recommendation form. This form stipulates if they need to take a special education course. If so, they take ECY 600 as their elective.
- b) If students have already taken ECY 300 or the equivalence, they may select any 3-hour graduate course in education as their elective. If recommended by course instructors, students must take an academic writing course (e.g., GRD 727).

Technology: Competence in the ALSDE technology standards is demonstrated by successfully completing EESL 630 and EESL 640.

Dual Certification (not online): Through an MAEd/ESL program of 42 credit hours, candidates may pursue two certifications simultaneously—ESL and either French or Spanish. To do so, they must first hold valid Class B certification from the ALSDE in either French or Spanish and have passed the Praxis in that field. Upon seeking admission, they must apply to a dual-certification option, either ESL/Spanish or ESL/French. Instead of an elective, dual certification students take 12 graduate credit hours in either French or Spanish and, also, EFL 611 *Advanced Methods World Languages*. EFL 611 is offered in spring of odd-numbered years.

Distance Delivery: Although the ESL courses are always taught online, the Spanish and French courses are taught face-to-face (F2F) and require physical presence. Therefore, to facilitate access to F2F classes, dual-cert candidates should live within an hour of UAB.

Students must take all courses on the ALSDE-approved MAE/ESL checklist: www.uab.edu/education/checklists

Under **Graduate**, click Master's and scroll down to ESL. Then click on ESL cert., French/ESL, or Spanish/ESL

Courses must be taken in the 5-year period before graduation. Substitutions are not allowed.

Program Completion: 30 credit hours

Praxis #5362 ESOL (score of 155): before or during internship semester

NOTE: Teachers pursuing ALSDE's Certification by Test (CBT) route in ESL are welcome to take courses as non-degree seeking students. However, all prerequisites for any given course must first be met.

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Projected Course Map *(subject to change)*

For more information about ESL programs and courses: www.uab.edu/esl

Program Director: Dr. Susan Spezzini spezzini@uab.edu; 205-934-8357

Program Advisor: Dr. Josephine Prado, jprado@uab.edu, 205-975-5045

Possible Plan	Starting Summer 2023	Starting Fall 2023	Starting Spring 2024
<i>Semester</i>	2 courses per term in order to be eligible for financial aid	2 courses per term in order to be eligible for financial aid	2 courses per term in order to be eligible for financial aid
<i>Summer 2023</i>	EESL 612 Curriculum, Programs, Policies EESL 613 Multicultural Society (42 internship hours)		
<i>Fall 2023</i>	EESL 615 Grammar & Linguistics EESL 610 Second Lang. Acquisition (90 internship hours in own classroom)	EESL 615 Grammar & Linguistics EESL 610 Second Lang. Acquisition (90 internship hours in own classroom)	
<i>Spring 2024</i>	EESL 625 Phonology EESL 630 Methods (90+ internship hours in own classroom) <i>ESOL Praxis #5362</i>	EESL 625 Phonology EESL 630 Methods (90+ internship hours in own classroom)	EESL 610 Second Language Acquisition (90+ internship hours in own classroom) Elective Course*
<i>Summer 2024</i>	EESL 640 Reading/Writing EESL 690 Internship (40+ internship hours) <i>Application for Degree (deadline: July 1st)</i>	EESL 612 Curriculum, Programs, Policies EESL 640 Reading/Writing (40+ internship hours)	EESL 612 Curriculum, Programs, Policies EESL 640 Reading/Writing (40+ internship hours)
<i>Fall 2024</i>	Elective Course* EESL 660 Effective Teaching/Learning (90+ internship hours in own classroom) <i>Application for Certification</i> GRADUATION	EESL 660 Effective Teaching/Learning (90+ internship hours in own classroom)	EESL 615 Grammar & Linguistics EESL 630 Methods (90+ internship hours in own classroom)
<i>Spring 2025</i>		Elective Course* <i>ESOL Praxis #5362</i> <i>Application for Degree (deadline: Apr. 1st)</i>	EESL 660 Effective Teaching/Learning EESL 625 Phonology (90+ internship hours in own classroom) <i>ESOL Praxis #5362</i> <i>Application for Degree (deadline: April 1st)</i>
<i>Summer 2025</i>		EESL 613 Multicultural Society EESL 690 Internship (40 internship hours) <i>Application for Certification</i> GRADUATION	EESL 613 Multicultural Society EESL 690 Internship (40 internship hours) <i>Application for Certification</i> GRADUATION

*Elective:

- If students did not take a special education course as undergraduates in Alabama, their Elective must be ECY 600 *Introduction to Exceptional Learner*.
- If a special education course taken as an UG is acceptable by the ALSDE, students may select any 3-hour graduate course in education as their program elective.
- Students should consult with their advisor as to the most appropriate course to take as an Elective. Depending on course offerings in the corresponding year, courses often suggested as electives are as follows: EESL 670 Engaging Families and Communities, EESL 650 Strategies for teaching Math and Science to ELs, EESL 641 Teaching Emergent Bilinguals in Early Childhood Settings, EESL 620 Heritage Language Instruction

Internship Requirements for Traditional Master's Program in ESL

300 clock hours with part at the ECE/elementary level and part at middle/secondary

Distribution of Internship Hours for Elementary Teachers during MAEd/ESL Courses*

Projected Plan for	Clock Hours**			Course Assignments, Activities, and Possible Sites
	ECE/Elem	Middle/Sec	either	
EESL 610 <i>Second Language Acquisition</i>	90			ELs in own class: Teaching ELs in classroom, prep, evening, or Sat.
EESL 612 <i>Curric/Program</i>			12	3 days visiting EL summer programs, bus duty to bus duty
EESL 625 <i>Phonology</i>			5	Pronunciation teaching project
EESL 630 <i>ESL Methods</i>	90			ELs in own class: Teaching unit in classroom, prep, after school, Sat.
EESL 640 <i>Reading/Wtg</i>			8	Tutoring struggling EL reader in literacy development
			22	Teaching ELs in a summer program
EESL 660 <i>Eff. Tchg/Lrng</i>	90			ELs in own class: Assessing ELs in classroom, prep, after school, Sat.
EESL 690 <i>Internship</i>		40		Teaching during a 2-week EL summer program
	☼	☼	☼	Completing an Internship Portfolio (starting 2 semesters earlier)
Total = 300+ hours	270	43	47	

* Secondary teachers will follow a similar plan but with elementary and secondary inverted.

** 6th grade (which includes rising 6th graders) can count as either elementary or secondary.

EESL 690 Internship in ESL, P-12

Summer enrollment in EESL 690 for 3 credit hours

Prerequisites for starting the internship:

Completed 7 of the following 8 courses (or be concurrently enrolled in the 7th course):

EESL 610, 612, 613, 615, 625, 630, 640, and 660.

Passed (or be registered for) the ESOL Praxis #5362.

Internship Application:

Due March 15th prior to summer of intended internship

Submit to Dr. Susan Spezzini in EEC 206B, spezzini@uab.edu

Internship Seminars – online (required as part of EESL 690)

Interns MUST participate in these internship seminars. Full participation is obligatory.

Internship Teaching (required as part of EESL 690)

Interns must teach ESL for 8 - 10 consecutive days at a UAB-affiliated summer program for ELs (usually in June or July and close to where a candidate lives). Teaching schedule will depend on the structure of a school district's summer program. Failure to teach for 8–10 consecutive days at the designated summer program site will cause the internship to be postponed until the following summer. During these 8–10 days of teaching, each intern will be observed teaching three sheltered lessons, twice by a UAB supervisor and once by another intern. Each intern will also do one observation of a fellow intern teaching a sheltered lesson. Interns will document their internship teaching by preparing and submitting a sheltered internship portfolio.

MAEd for Dual Certification: ESL/French and ESL/Spanish

This dual-certification option is NOT an online program.

Graduate French and Spanish courses are offered in Fall and Spring, weekly in the evenings (5:00-7:30 pm). These courses are always taught face-to-face and require physical presence. Dual-certification candidates should live close enough to drive to UAB's campus. Graduate French and Spanish courses are not offered in summer. If candidates would like to progress more quickly than, they can consult with their advisor about taking French or Spanish courses at another institution and transferring them to UAB.

➔ *EFL 611 Advanced World Language Methods* is offered on a 2-year rotation, in Spring of odd-numbered years.

Projected Course Map (tentative plan)

	<u>Starting in Summer 2023</u>	<u>Starting in Fall 2023</u>	<u>Starting in Spring 2023</u>
<i>Semester</i>	2 courses per term in order to be eligible for financial aid	2 courses per term in order to be eligible for financial aid	2 courses per term in order to be eligible for financial aid
Summer 2023	EESL 612 Curriculum, Programs, Policies (30+ internship hours) EESL 613 Multicultural Society		
Fall 2023	1 st FREN/SPAN 500-level course EESL 610 Second Lang. Acquisition (90+ internship hours in own classroom)	1 st FREN/SPAN 500-level course EESL 610 Second Lang. Acquisition (90+ internship hours in own classroom)	
Spring 2024	2 nd FREN/SPAN 500-level course EESL 630 Methods for Teaching ESL (90+ internship hours in own classroom)	2 nd FREN/SPAN 500-level course EESL 630 Methods for Teaching ESL (90+ internship hours in own classroom)	1 st FREN/SPAN 500-level course EESL 610 Second Language Acquisition (90+ internship hours in own classroom)
Summer 2024	EESL 615 Grammar & Linguistics EESL 640 Reading/Writing (40 internship hours)	EESL 612 Curriculum, Programs, Policies EESL 640 Reading/Writing (40 internship hours)	EESL 612 Curriculum, Programs, Policies EESL 640 Reading/Writing (40 internship hours)
Fall 2024	3 rd FREN/SPAN 500-level course EESL 660 Effective Teaching/Learning (90+ internship hours in own classroom)	3 rd FREN/SPAN 500-level course EESL 660 Effective Teaching/Learning (90+ internship hours in own classroom)	2 nd FREN/SPAN 500-level course EESL 630 Methods for Teaching ESL (90+ internship hours in own classroom)
Spring 2025	EFL 611 Adv. Methods: World Languages* (30+ internship hours in own classroom) EESL 625 Phonology ESOL Praxis #5362	EFL 611 Adv. Methods: World Languages* (30+ internship hours in own classroom) EESL 625 Phonology ESOL Praxis #5362	EFL 611 Adv. Methods: World Languages* EESL 660 Effective Teaching/Learning (90+ internship hours in own classroom) ESOL Praxis #5362
Summer 2025	EESL 690 Internship (40 internship hours in ESL) <i>Application for Degree (deadline: July 1st)</i>	EESL 613 Multicultural Society EESL 690 Internship (40 internship hours in ESL) <i>Application for Degree (deadline: July 1st)</i>	EESL 613 Multicultural Society EESL 690 Internship (40 internship hours in ESL)
Fall 2025	4 th FREN/SPAN 500-level course <i>App. for Certification (Nov. 1st)</i> GRADUATION	4 th FREN/SPAN 500-level course EESL 615 Grammar & Linguistics <i>Application for Certification (Nov. 1st)</i> GRADUATION	3 rd FREN/SPAN 500-level course EESL 615 Grammar & Linguistics <i>Application for Degree (deadline: Nov. 1st)</i>
Spring 2026			EESL 625 Phonology 4 th FREN/SPAN 500-level course <i>Application for Certification (Apr. 1st)</i> GRADUATION

*EFL 611 is offered only in Spring of odd-numbered years.