

ESL Teacher Certification and ESL Graduate Degrees

ESL Teacher Certification, PK-12

Alabama State Department of Education (ALSDE)

Add-on: Approved at UAB by ALSDE in 2000
(ALSDE discontinued this approach to ESL certification in 2008)

Class A: Approved at UAB in 2002
MAEd to teach ESL (for PK-12 teachers certified in other teaching fields)

Class A Alternative: Approved at UAB in 2003
Alternative MAEd to teach ESL (for pre-service PK-12 teachers)

Class AA: Approved at UAB in 2012
EdS to teach ESL (for teachers who hold Class A certification in ESL)

Graduate Degrees to Teach ESL

UAB Graduate School

Master of Arts in Education (MAEd)

Traditional Track: teaching ESL in grades PK-12
(for teachers with Class B certification seeking Class A)

Alternative Track: teaching ESL in grades PK-12
(for pre-service teachers seeking initial certification)

TESOL Track: teaching ESL to adult language learners
(for teachers not seeking PK-12 certification)

Educational Specialist (EdS): *after a master's Certification Track:* includes Class AA certification
For teachers with Class A certification in ESL
Non-Certification Track: without state certification
For ESL teachers of children and adults

Completers of UAB's ESL Teacher Education Program

Cert. & Degree Year	"Add-on" Certification (K-12) 21 credit hours	Master of Arts in Education			Educational Specialist (EdS) for teaching ESL 30 credit hours	Completers of ESL certification and/or an a graduate degree in ESL
		Traditional (K-12 tchr certification) 33 credit hours	Alternative (K-12 tchr certification) 47 credit hours	International/ Adult (non-cert) "MA-TESOL" 33 credit hours		
1999-2000		<i>classes are offered</i>				
2000-01	3	---	---			3
2001-02	0	1	---			1
2002-03	5	0	---			5
2003-04	8	13	---			21
2004-05	33	43	5			81
2005-06	15	17	5	---		37
2006-07	10	20	5	3		38
2007-08	9	27	14	3		53
2008-09	<i>discontinued by the ALSDE</i>	14	3	5		22
2009-10	----	17	10	1		28
2010-11	----	18	10	5		33
2011-12	----	44	16	10		70
2012-13	----	16	7	5	---	28
2013-14	----	10	8	8	5	31
2014-15	----	40	9	5	0	54
2015-16	----	44	3	9	3	59
2016-17	----	40	9	14	8	71
2017-18	----	48	12	7	3	70
2018-19	----	18	1	16	6	41
TOTAL 2000-19	83	430	117	91	25	746