



Teachers of Languages Other than English (LOTE) Advanced Certificate (23-24 Credits)

This program is designed for candidates who already have a master's degree in a language other than English and who seek New York State Certification in the teaching of Languages Other than English (LOTE) grades 7-12.

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

- Bachelor's degree (or its equivalent) from an accredited college or university that meets the State's requirements for a general education core in the liberal arts and sciences
- Master's degree in a language other than English
- Demonstrate the ability to successfully pursue graduate study by having a master's Grade Point Average (GPA) of 3.0 or better
- Satisfy the content requirements for New York State Initial Certification in education in a language other than English, grades 7–12.
- Submit two (2) letters of recommendation and a 500-word essay on career goals
- Participate in an interview
- Meet additional Departmental, divisional, and New York State requirements, if any
- If conditionally admitted, meets conditions starting in the first semester and finishing in no more than three consecutive semesters.
- Oral proficiency at the Advanced Low level on the American Council on Teaching Foreign Languages (ACTFL) Advanced Level Check Oral Proficiency Interview (OPI). Candidates who do not score Advanced Low are accepted conditionally and must redo and pass the interview before completion of 9 credits

ADVANCED CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENTS

- Students must consult with the adviser in the Advanced Certificate: Teaching Languages Other Than English (LOTE) Program before starting their certificate program. During their first semester, matriculated students are required to plan their program with the LOTE Education Program Adviser. All students must complete the 23-24 credit curriculum below
- In order to be recommended for certification, candidates must (a) have a bachelor's degree that meets New York State requirements for a core in the liberal arts and sciences (please see adviser for details), (b) pass the EAS and Spanish Content Specialty Test (CST), (c) complete the Advanced Certificate: Teaching Languages Other Than English Program with a cumulative index of 3.0 or better, and (d) meet any additional New York State requirements

CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENTS

The 23-24 credit certificate curriculum consists of three instructional areas:

I. Foundations of Education (12 credits):		Credits
ESC 501	Psychological Foundations of Education	3
ESC 502	Historical Foundations of Education: A Multicultural Perspective	3
ESC 529/EDR 529	Language and Literacies Acquisition in Secondary Education	3
ESC 506	Special Needs Education in TESOL and Secondary Settings	3
II. Methods, Curriculum, and Instruction (6 credits):		Credits
ESC 524	Teaching Foreign Language in Middle and High School	3
ESC 562	Teaching Language Arts in Languages Other than English	3
Student Teaching or Teaching Internship and Seminar (5-6 credits)		Credits
ESC 595		2
Or		
ESC 596		3
And		
ESC 611		3
Or		
ESC 612		

Questions about the program?

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Questions about admissions?

The Office of Graduate Admissions

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