Linguistics/Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages

5 Year Accelerated BA/MA Program in TESOL with Teaching Certification

This is a combined degree program. It is specifically designed for students preparing for professional Pre-K – 12 teaching certification in the area of Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) in New York State. Upon completion of the 5 year program, a graduate will hold a Bachelor’s degree in Linguistics with TESOL Certification and a Master’s Degree in TESOL. Only students with an outstanding undergraduate record who will be expected to excel in the rigorous graduate program will be accepted.

Students will pursue a normal course of study for the BA in Linguistics and will take the two (2) Methods courses and the associated Field Observation components as graduates toward the NYS Certification in TESOL. Students in the program will student teach in the second semester of their senior year. This will allow students to enter the graduate program prepared to complete their MA degree in one year of full-time study.

This combined program allows students to earn the two degrees in one semester less than would be the case if students were to complete the programs sequentially.

Admission Requirements:

- A minimum GPA of 3.0 overall
- A minimum GPA of 3.3 in the major
- At least four (4) LIN courses which must include: LIN 101, LIN 201, and LIN 311
- All applicants whose native language is other than English must demonstrate oral language proficiency in English by taking the Internet-based Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL-IBT) Speaking component with a minimum score of 28. (for information regarding TOEFL-IBT log on to: www.toefl.org)

Students should apply during the spring semester of their sophomore year since students in the combined program will take graduate level pedagogy courses during the Fall and Spring semester of their junior year.

April 15th is the deadline for Fall admission.

Admission Procedures:
After discussion their intentions with the Director of Undergraduate Studies Advisor, students should complete the following application packet:

- A cover letter of intent
- A completed BA/MA TESOL Education Program Application form
- A Major/Minor Declaration form
- Two (2) recommendation letters from faculty in the Linguistics Dept.
Graduate Study:

During the student teaching semester (normally the 8th semester), students will submit an Application to the Graduate School for the Accelerated Bachelor’s Master’s Degree. The application fee and GRE are waived. At this time, their performance will be reviewed and permission to complete the remainder of the graduate program will be based on:

- Satisfactory performance in LIN 524, LIN 579, LIN 529 and LIN 579
- Successful completion of Student Teaching
- Overall GPA of 3.0
- Minimum GPA in major of 3.3

Please note that graduate tuition is charged at a different rate than undergraduate tuition, and undergraduate financial aid cannot be used once students are designated as graduate students. Please consult with your financial aid officer to find out how this program would affect any financial aid you receive.

Graduates of the program will complete 12 credits of foreign language study with a grade of C or better.

New York State requires teacher candidates to have taken five (5) seminars:

- NCE 600: Identifying and Reporting Child Abuse
- NCE 601: Identification and Referral of Substance Abuse
- NCE 602: Prevention and Identification of School Violence
- NCE 603: Fingerprinting
- NCE 604: Training in Harassment, Bullying & Discrimination Prevention and Intervention

Additionally, to be awarded a teaching certificate, all teacher candidates must successfully take the Academic Literacy Skills Test (ALST); the Educating all Students test (EAS); and the Content Specialty test (CST). ALL students, at either the BA or MA level, seeking NYS TESOL Certification must successfully complete all requirements set forth by Stony Brook University as well as New York State Education Department. This includes submitting and having an accepted edTPA Teacher Performance Assessment to New York State Education Department. Please inform yourself of the requirements of this process through the edTPA portal (edtpa.aacte.org)

Non US-resident students can earn an initial certification (license). However, they must have an appropriate visa in order to remain in this country and work upon completion of their studies. Prior to earning their professional certification (license), the non-resident alien must have gotten a non-resident "green card" or become a naturalized citizen.

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