Teaching Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Students M.Ed.

Degree Requirements: 36 Credit Hours
Certificate Upgrade Information: An educator who holds a level four Georgia teaching certificate in ESOL will qualify for a level five certificate upgrade upon successful completion of all program requirements. (See catalog section on Certification).

Admission Requirements

Regular
1. Complete requirements for a Bachelor’s degree from a regionally accredited institution.
2. Possess or be eligible for a Professional Level Four Certificate in the state of Georgia or its equivalent in other states. OR Possess or be eligible for a Standard Professional Administrative Certificate or its equivalent in other states.
3. Present a cumulative 2.50 (4.0 scale) grade point average or higher on all undergraduate and graduate work combined.
4. Submit a personal statement of purpose, not to exceed 200 words, that identifies the applicant’s reasons for pursuing graduate study and how admission into the program relates to the applicant’s professional aspirations.
5. Successfully complete TCLD 4231 or TCLD 6231 Cultural Diversity & ESOL/TCLD or its equivalent.
6. Submit a completed “Disclosure and Affirmation Form” that addresses misconduct disclosure, criminal background check, the Code of Ethics for Educators, and tort liability

Provisional
Applicants may be approved for provisional admission based on the quality of the admission material presented. Provisional degree candidates must earn grades of “B” or higher in their first nine (9) hours of course work after admission and meet any other stipulations outlined by the department to be converted to regular status.

Prerequisite for Admission
TCLD 6231 Cultural Diversity and ESOL/TCLD

Certificate in TCLD Requirements
EDUF 7230 Understanding Diverse Students through Case Study 3
EDUF 7235 Multicultural Education 3
EDUF 8233 Regional Issues In Multicultural Education 3
TCLD 6233 Applied Linguistics for ESOL/TCLD
TCLD 6235 Methods for Teaching ESOL/TCLD

Professional Education Core Requirements
EDUF 7130 Learning Theories and Applications
EDUR 7130 Educational Research

M.Ed. in TCLD Specific Requirements
READ 7432 Teaching Literacy with English Learners
or READ 8530 Critical Issues in Literacy Education with Diverse Populations

Credit Hours
Total Credit Hours 36
1 TCLD 4231/TCLD 6231 is a prerequisite for admission into the M.Ed. in TCLD.
2 These courses are part of the GSU ESOL Endorsement.
3 These courses are part of the GSU TCLD Graduate certificate.
4 Students can choose between READ 7432 and READ 8530.
5 TCLD 8538 requires the following as prerequisites: TCLD 4231/TCLD 6231, TCLD 6233, TCLD 6235, EDUF 7230, EDUF 7235, EDUF 8233, EDUF 7130, EDUR 7130, TCLD 7334, TCLD 7336.
TCLD 7338 and READ 7432 or READ 8530 can be taken concurrently with TCLD 8538.

Other Program Requirement
Successfully complete assessments identified at each program transition point.

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