



English for Speakers of Other Languages – All Grades

Name: _____

Person Number: _____

I. Initial/Professional Certification/Ed.M.

II. Professional Certification/ Ed.M.

	Date	Credit	Grade
MAJOR AREA REQUIREMENTS			
CEP 501/400 Psychology Foundations of Education		3	
LAI 550 Literacy Acquisition & Instruction, PreK-Primary		3	
LAI 579 ESL Literacy/Focus Reading		3	
LAI 581 (or equivalent) Linguistics for L2 Educators		3	
LAI 582 Principles of Language Acquisition, 1 st & 2 nd		3	
LAI 585 L2 Literacy/Focus Writing		3	
LAI 587 Methods in ESL through Content Areas		3	
LAI 592 Foundations of Bilingual Ed: Policies and Practices		3	
LAI 594 Pedagogical Grammar of English		3	
LAI 681 Understanding/Teaching Second Language Culture		3	
LAI 682 Assessing Second Language Proficiency		3	
LAI 694 Teaching Strategies for All-Grades Teachers		3	
FIELD EXPERIENCES/STUDENT TEACHING			
LAI 667 Field Experience		3	
LAI 674 Seminar in Teaching		3	
LAI 668 Supervised Teaching I		3	
LAI 595 Supervised Teaching II		6	
TECHNOLOGY ELECTIVE: Select in conjunction with advisor			
1.		3	
CAPSTONE EVENT			
Comprehensive Exam (0 credits) Or LAI 700 Project (1-3 credits) Or LAI 701 Thesis (1-3 credits)		0-3	
Total credits		54-57	

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TECHNOLOGY ELECTIVE: Select in conjunction with advisor			
1.		3	
GRADUATE ELECTIVE Students select a graduate level elective in conjunction with their advisor.			
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CAPSTONE EVENT			
Comprehensive Exam (0 credits) Or LAI 700 Project (1-3 credits) Or LAI 701 Thesis (1-3 credits)		0-3	
Total credits		33-36	

For information regarding the teacher certification application process, go to the GSE website – www.gse.buffalo.edu. Select the “Current Students” link, then the “Forms & Checklists” link, and then scroll to the section labeled Teacher Certification Application Instructions and select the appropriate document. If you have questions about the process, please contact the Teacher Education Institute (716-645-2461).