MASTER OF SCIENCE IN CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION WITH ESL ENDORSEMENT (NNS)

This program is designed for teachers who want to earn an ESL endorsement and focuses on the acquisition of the knowledge and skills necessary for addressing the needs of limited English proficient students in grades K-12. Candidates will apply knowledge in classroom situations beginning with the understanding of different cultures, and moving to a deeper learning of English linguistics and grammar. Candidates will learn research-based assessments and best practices in instruction. Instructors with extensive experience in the field of ESL will work closely with candidates to ensure that they have the proficiency to make an immediate impact in the school communities they serve.

Requirements:
Individuals interested in this program must hold a Bachelor’s degree (with a GPA of 3.0 for full acceptance) from an accredited university, and meet our program entrance requirements, including holding valid Michigan State Teachers Certification. This endorsement certification is added to the teaching certificate. This program is offered in both an online or a seated format.

Program Highlights:
- Online
- Graduate entrance exams such as the GRE are not required.
- If you have completed graduate level classes in the last seven years and wish to have them evaluated for possible transfer, please contact your admissions counselor for more information on transferring graduate credits.
- International students should contact the Office of International Student Services at international.admissions@cuau.edu for additional application requirements.
- Accelerated 8-week courses
- Custom schedules built for each student so you know when you begin and finish the program
- Candidate can begin at any time
- Also available as MSCI with English as a Second Language Endorsement
- Course objectives and learning outcomes are aligned with the Michigan Department of Education English as Second Language (NS) Standards, TESOL Standards, Interstate Teacher Assessment and Support Consortium (InTASC) Standards, and Michigan Test for Teacher Certification (MTTC)
- The English as a Second Language endorsement program is a 21-credit program for K-12 educators who are interested in obtaining the Michigan Endorsement in the area of English as a Second Language (NS).
- Hands-on classroom experience/fieldwork in all courses
- Seven eight-week courses than can be completed in 18 months or less
- All courses offered in a convenient eight-week online or seated format
- All courses are taught by instructors with extensive experience in ESL education

SUMMARY OF COURSE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE ENDORSEMENT PROGRAM

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The Endorsement in English as a Second Language can stand alone or become part of the MS Curriculum & Instruction with ESL Endorsement.