

DEPARTMENT OF LINGUISTICS GRADUATE PROGRAMS

THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE TWO

Graduate Certificate Program in TESL

- a. Program DOES NOT need to be approved by Michigan Board of Education.
 - b. For students in employment that DOES NOT require teacher certification.
 - c. Geared toward **ADULT ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE LEARNERS**.
 - d. 20 credits (5 courses)
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1. **ALS 518** (4 credits)
Methods course geared to adult learners.
2. **LIN 503** (4 credits) Phonology
or
LIN 504 (4 credits) Syntax
3. **ALS 517** (4 credits) 2nd Language Acquisition
or
ALS 538 (4 credits) Theory/Practice Language Testing

LIN 519 is also required for students with little or not ESL teaching experience.
4. **Two other courses** (8 credits) from ALS 517, 519, 538, 535, 574, 576; LIN 503, 504, 505, 507

English as a Second Language Endorsement Program

- a. Program DOES need to be approved by Michigan Board of Education.
 - b. For students in employment that DOES require teacher certification.
 - c. Geared toward **K-12 ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE LEARNERS**
 - d. 20 credits (7 courses)
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1. **LIN 501** (4 credits)
Linguistic Structure
2. **ALS 530** (2 credits)
Language Acquisition
3. **ALS 630** (4 credits)
Language Pedagogy (k-12 learners)
(on-line)
4. **ALS 631** (2 credits)
Curriculum and Material Design
(on-line)
5. **ALS 632** (2 credits)
Assessment and Compliance
(on-line)
6. **ALS 570** (2 credits)
Language, Culture and Society
(on-line)
7. **ALS 640** (4 credits)
ESL Practicum (Practice teaching)