EDCI 610: Second Language Assessment and Development

Second language assessment and development stressing classroom situations to teach second language acquisition.

Prerequisite: Graduate classification.

EDCI 611: Teaching English as a Second Language

Translation of theory into practice stressing various methods and techniques in ESL; relationship of language development, culture and conceptual processes to language teaching.

Prerequisite: Graduate classification.

EDCI 612: Bilingual/ESL Content-Area Instruction

Integrating English language instruction with content-based ESL instruction in science, mathematics and social sciences for non-English speaking students.

Prerequisite: Graduate classification.

EDCI 614: ESL for International and Intercultural Settings

International and intercultural teaching practices with major emphasis on second language instruction in an international setting.

Prerequisite: Graduate classification.

EDCI 615: Classroom Practice in Adult ESL

Literacy practice issues in adult ESL literacy leading to assessment, instructional planning, curriculum development and program evaluation.

Prerequisite: Graduate classification.
Graduate Program Area
English as a Second Language (ESL)

EDCI 640: Language/Literacy for Bilingual/Multilingual Young Learners

Critical multicultural perspectives on the acquisition and development of communication skills by young children who represent bilingual and multicultural backgrounds; critique of language development practices as applied in education settings with young children.

Prerequisite: Graduate classification.

EDCI 650: The Bilingual/Multicultural Young Child in Family and Culture

Bilingual/multicultural notions of family/culture as foundations for learning/anthropological investigation including cross-cultural comparisons of western concepts of “child” and “parenting”; critique of various constructions of child as learner within family context and monoculture perspectives of “developmentally appropriate” educational practice.

Prerequisite: Graduate classification.

EDCI 653: Education Policy for Language-Minority Children

Language planning, educational policies and instructional models in the US and internationally for the education of young language-minority students are analyzed using evidence from psycholinguistic, sociolinguistic and sociocultural research on the social, cultural, political and psycholinguistic factors that influence successful second language acquisition.

Prerequisite: Graduate classification.