



English Education

Advanced Certificate Program

(26-27 Credits)

This program is designed for candidates who already have a master's degree in English or a related field and who seek New York State certification.

Students must consult with an adviser in the English Education program before starting their certificate program. During their first semester, matriculated students are required to plan their program with an English Education adviser. All students must complete the 26-27 credit curriculum below. In order to be recommended for NYS certification at the completion of the Certificate Program, candidates must pass the LAST, the CST in English, and the Written Assessment of Teaching Skills (ATS-W), and meet all additional New York State foreign language, arts, and science requirements.

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS:

- Possess an approved bachelor's degree (or its equivalent) from an accredited college or university that meets the State requirements for a general education core in liberal arts and sciences
- Possess a master's degree in English or a related field
- Demonstrate the ability to successfully pursue graduate study by having a master's Grade Point Average of 3.0 or better
- Submit two (2) letters of recommendation and a 500-word essay on career goals
- Participate in an interview
- Meet additional Departmental, divisional, and New York State requirements, if any
- If conditionally admitted, make up requirements starting in the first semester and finishing in no more than three consecutive semesters

Questions about the program?

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Questions about admissions?

The Office of Graduate Admissions

<https://www.lehman.edu/graduate-admissions/applying/>

CURRICULUM

The 26-27 credit certificate curriculum consists of three instructional areas:

I. Foundations of Education (12 credits)

ESC 501	Psychological Foundations of Education
ESC 502	Historical Foundations of Education: A Multicultural Perspective
ESC 529/EDR 529/	Language and Literacies Acquisition in Secondary Education
ESC 506	Special Needs Education in TESOL and Secondary Settings

II. Methods, Curriculum, and Instruction (9 credits)

ESC 522	Teaching English in Middle and High School
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6 additional credits to be selected in consultation with the program coordinator from the courses below:

ESC 720	Reading and Reading Materials for Adolescents
ESC 721	Literature for Middle and High School Students
ESC 724	Methods of Teaching Writing in Middle and High School

III. Practicum (5-6 credits)

ESC 595	Internship in Classroom Teaching
	AND
ESC 612	Seminar in Secondary Student Teaching
	OR
ESC 596	Student Teaching in the Middle and High School Grades
	AND
ESC 612	Seminar in Secondary Student Teaching