



Teaching Multilingual Learners Graduate Certificate Program

Preparation for Praxis II ESOL Exam for MSDE TESOL Endorsement

Multiple School Systems - January 2027 Online Cohort

Online Information Sessions: October 7 or November 12 @ 6:00PM

<https://towson-edu.zoom.us/my/tu.shuggins>

The purpose of this program is to prepare and support classroom teachers in their work with multilingual learners. The four-course program introduces teachers/graduate students to foundations of multilingual learning, immigration experiences, assessment and instruction with multilingual learners, linguistic foundations of language and literacy development, school-community partnerships for immigrant families, and includes a practicum experience. Graduates will be better able to serve multilingual learners in classrooms and contribute to enhanced school and family community relationships.

Certificate and Endorsement:

- Completion of the program leads to a **Towson University Graduate Certificate in Teaching Multilingual Learners**
- Coursework prepares teachers to pass the Praxis II ESOL Exam which, along with TRE Praxis, is required for **MSDE TESOL Endorsement**.

Program Overview:

- Four (4) courses (3 credits each), 12-credit program
- One-year program: Winter/Minimester, Spring, Summer and Fall Sessions, 2027
- Online evening and summer courses

Coursework:

Winter Jan 2027	REED 652 Linguistics for Teachers of Language and Literacy
Spring 2027	REED 650 Social Cultural and Curricular Contexts for Second Language Learning
Summer 2027	REED 651 Instruction and Assessment for Second Language Learners
Fall 2027	REED 654 Multilingual Learners Practicum

TU Towson Learning Network (TLN) cohort advantages:

- Reduced tuition rates and waived application fee.
- Support in program enrollment and course registrations.

For application, registration, and tuition information, contact Alyssa Zumpano at the Towson Learning Network, azumpano@towson.edu

For more information on the Teaching English Learners Graduate Certificate Program contact the Program Director, Dr. Shelly Huggins, at shuggins@towson.edu or the website at <https://www.towson.edu/coe/departments/elementary/grad/english-learners-certificate/>