In Kansas and throughout the nation, there is a growing need for teachers who can provide instruction and educational support when English is the second language for students. Newman University, a state leader in ESOL instruction, offers two programs for those interested in teaching English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL). One is for candidates seeking a graduate degree in education; the other is for candidates seeking ESOL licensure endorsement only.

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION (MS.Ed.): EMPHASIS IN ESOL CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION

This graduate degree program (11 courses/33 credit hours) is designed to provide full-time working teachers with the knowledge, skills and attitudes essential for excellence in teaching all students, especially those students for whom English is a second language. Additionally, this degree prepares teachers to successfully complete the Praxis exam and add the ESOL endorsement to their license.

REQUIRED COURSES FOR THE MS.ED. DEGREE:

- EDUC 6003 Cultural Diversity *
- EDUC 6013 Educational Law
  OR 6553 Reciprocal Reading & Writing Process
- EDUC 6023 Research and Applications
- EDUC 6053 Advanced Curriculum Methods
- EDUC 6063 Advanced Instructional Methods
- EDUC 6113 Applied Linguistics*
- EDUC 6123 ESOL Assessment*
- EDUC 6133 ESOL Methods*
- EDUC 7063 Leadership Theories and Philosophies
  OR EDUC 6513 Accessing Literature & Informational Text
- EDUC 7203 Leadership Coaching Techniques
- EDUC 8913 ESOL Practicum*

*ESOL licensure endorsement courses

THE CURRICULUM

The Newman ESOL program is designed to ensure that candidates have a deep understanding of curriculum from not only a classroom view, but also from a systems view. Candidates will gain a strong knowledge base of the effective instructional strategies necessary for optimal student learning, as well as fundamentals of educational research, professional writing and school law. In addition, graduates are prepared with leadership skill sets necessary to improve the quality of education in highly diverse settings.

LOOKING FOR ESOL ENDORSEMENT ONLY?

This 5 course/15 credit hour program is designed to prepare teachers to meet the KSDE Program Standards for Endorsement in Kansas as an ESOL teacher.

Required Courses for ESOL Licensure Endorsement:

- EDUC 6003 Cultural Diversity
- EDUC 6113 Applied Linguistics
- EDUC 6123 ESOL Assessment
- EDUC 6133 ESOL Methods
- EDUC 8913 ESOL Practicum

The ESOL endorsement program is designed for completion in 8 months!

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

- Completion of designated courses
- Successful completion of the field-based ESOL practicum or substitution
- 3.0 GPA or above in graduate courses

THE 5 ESOL ENDORSEMENT COURSES CAN BE APPLIED TO THE 11 COURSES NEEDED FOR THE MASTER OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION!

COMPLETE THE REMAINING 6 COURSES IN JUST 1 YEAR OR 3 SEMESTERS
FINANCIAL AID
To apply for federal financial aid, complete the FAFSA (www.fafsa.gov). After completing the FAFSA, you may be eligible for the Stafford Unsubsidized Loan or, if you teach in a high needs school, the TEACH grant (http://www.newmanu.edu/attend-nu/financial-aid/teach-grant).

TEACH GRANT ELIGIBILITY
To be eligible for a TEACH Grant, a student must:
• Maintain at least a 3.25 cumulative GPA on a 4.0 scale.
• Be accepted into the Newman University Education program.
• Contact the Financial Aid Office for details 316.942.4291 ext 2103

Note: If you receive a TEACH Grant but do not complete the required four years of teaching service within eight years after completing the coursework for which you received the grant, or if you otherwise do not meet the requirements of the TEACH Grant Program, all TEACH Grant funds you received will be converted to a Federal Direct Unsubsidized Stafford/Ford Loan, which you must repay in full with interest to the Department of Education. Once a TEACH Grant is converted to a loan, it cannot be converted back to a grant.

LEON MCNEILL GRANT
The Leon McNeill Scholarship is available to teachers at Catholic schools who are enrolled in master’s education programs at Newman University. It provides 25% off the regular graduate education tuition rate and may be renewed each year with continued enrollment and employment as a Catholic school teacher. To apply, request an application from the Financial Aid Office.

KANSAS TEACHER SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP
This scholarship is offered through The Kansas Board of Regents. For more information, visit www.newmanu.edu/KSTeacherService.

COURSE DELIVERY
All 8-week courses are taught within a flexible delivery model that includes face-to-face, webcam or streaming video, as well as online modules. These innovative methods are the hallmarks of Newman’s outcome-based, “personal touch” program.

Please follow directions noted below for your program. Upon satisfactory receipt of all documents, a Plan of Study will be created for you, and you will be e-mailed a link to the online Enrollment Form.

MASTER OF SCIENCE ADMISSIONS STEPS
• STEP 1: Apply online to the Graduate College & Pay $25 processing fee
https://newman.myoneschool.com/?_ga=2.150883574.174493939.1559655159-756431865.1447170152

• STEP 2: Provide a writing sample of 300 words or less "My Philosophy of Education" and email to cornc@newmanu.edu

• STEP 3: Submit official transcript(s) of Bachelor’s degree and any Graduate courses earned. Digital transcripts are preferred and must be emailed from your university to admissions@newmanu.edu.

• Once two positive references are received, a Plan of Study will be made for you, and you will be emailed the online enrollment form to submit!

ESOL LICENSURE ONLY ADMISSIONS STEPS:
• Apply for Non-Degree Seeking admission to the Newman University Graduate College. Request an application from Cindy Corn (the $25 fee is waived). Candidates must have a current teaching license.

Graduate GPA (or undergraduate if no grad courses) of 3.0 or above is required. Email Dr. Marx a letter of explanation if your GPAs less than this for a review by the Graduate Department and decision.

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