ED.M. CERTIFICATION PROGRAM IN ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE AND FOREIGN LANGUAGE EDUCATION
(for post-baccalaureate students)
Revised August, 2016

These are new requirements for students applying after February, 2016

I. PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: The Ed.M. program with (K-12) teacher certification in foreign language education and English as a second language (ESL) is designed for individuals who possess a bachelor’s degree and who wish to pursue certification and a master’s degree in education at the same time. Certificates are recommended only in conjunction with the completion of the requirements for the Ed.M. degree.

The major goals of the program are to provide students with a thorough understanding of:

- language analysis, including the analysis of the phonology, morphology, and syntax of the target language as well as the comparison of similarities and differences between English and the target language;
- language analysis involving the analysis of the phonology, morphology, and syntax of American English as well as the comparison of similarities and differences between English and other languages;
- the process of second language acquisition as it concerns foreign language learning and the learning of ESL in a classroom context and as it varies by age levels;
- language assessment and test development procedures as they apply to foreign language and ESL learning;
- the target culture and the principal ways in which it resembles and differs from that of the United States;
- the social nature of language and its relevance to education;
- American culture and the principal ways in which it resembles and differs from that of other societies;
- strategies of teaching the target language activities; creating situations that cause students to use the language; creating learning situations that bring the reality of the culture closer to the student; and devising activities that develop students’ knowledge of the structure of the target language;
- techniques of teaching ESL in a classroom setting, specifically those intended to foster student interactions through language activities, based on culturally meaningful situations, which stimulate the acquisition of linguistic and sociocultural skills characteristics in American society.

II. SUBJECT MATTER SPECIALIZATION: Before teacher certification can be recommended, students must complete a major or its equivalent (a coherent 30-credit sequence) in a foreign language, including: reading, writing, and speaking the language; the structure of the language; and related cultural studies. A minimum of twelve credits must be at the 300 or 400 level.

III. APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS: To be considered for admission to the program, applicants must provide the following before the February 1st deadline:

1. Personal statement
2. Three letters of recommendation
3. Passing Praxis Core test scores (Reading, Writing, and Math: test codes 5712, 5722, and 5732)
   a. or, minimum SAT scores of:
      i. 560 Reading, 540 Math (if taken 2/28/16 or earlier) or
      ii. 610 Reading & Writing or 30 Reading, 570 Math (if taken on or after 3/1/16)
   b. or, minimum ACT scores of: 23 English, 23 Math
c. or, minimum GRE scores of: 155 Verbal, 156 Quantitative
   (Any test scores submitted must be less than five years old as of the application deadline. Scores
   must be official, not self-reported.)
4. Undergraduate transcripts - the New Jersey Department of Education requires a minimum GPA of
   2.75 to be admitted to a teacher education program.

(NOTE: Admission to the GSE Teacher Education Programs is competitive. Meeting the minimum
requirements above does not guarantee admission.)

IV. HOW TO APPLY: Applications are submitted online at the Graduate Admissions website:
   http://gradstudy.rutgers.edu/
   1. Click on “Apply Now” and follow the instructions given.
   2. Choose “Degree Application”, for Application Type.
   3. For Program Name choose “Education: Language” from the drop down menu.
   4. Across from “Education: Language Certification Program 15253C”, click the link for the Fall semester.
   5. Under First Preference Concentration, choose “ESL and Foreign Language - [language]”. (2nd and
      3rd preferences can be left blank.)
   6. Complete the application by providing the requested information.
   7. Supporting materials must be submitted online or mailed to the Graduate Admissions office at Office
      of Graduate and Professional Admissions (New Brunswick), Rutgers, The State University of New
      Jersey, 56 College Avenue, New Brunswick, NJ 08901-8530.
   8. Enter payment information for the non-refundable application fee.
   9. Submit your application and authorize payment for the non-refundable application fee.

V. GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS: Students must complete coursework in each of the following areas
   by completion of the program; fulfillment of these courses is not required for admission into the program. It
   is highly recommended that you coordinate the elements of this list with those of the general distribution
   requirements of your undergraduate college to make the most efficient use of your time.

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<th>General Education Requirements</th>
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<td>1. Educational Technology: one course</td>
<td>15:255:503 Teaching with Digital Tools or 05:300:350&lt;sup&gt;G&lt;/sup&gt; Education and Computers</td>
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<td>2. Human Development: one course</td>
<td>05:300:307&lt;sup&gt;G&lt;/sup&gt; Human Development: Infancy through Early Adulthood</td>
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registered for with a <sup>G</sup>-prefix.

VI. LIBERAL ARTS: Students must complete a minimum of 60 credits in liberal arts to earn the Master’s degree.
   Neither Education courses, nor any other performance-based or vocationally-oriented coursework
   (accounting, engineering, human resource management, public health, social work, etc.) may be
   counted toward the 60 liberal arts credits; no School 05, School 15, or E-credit courses may be included.

VII. PORTFOLIO: Students will archive artifacts from various GSE courses via an online instructional and evaluation
   system as directed by faculty. Details of this portfolio are specified in the Student Policy and Procedures
   Handbook.

VIII. GSE COMMUNITY-SCHOOL PARTNERSHIP NETWORK (GSE-CSPN): All field experiences will take place in a GSE-
   CSPN school.

IX. HIB TRAINING: All candidates for teacher certification must complete pre-service training in the prevention
   of harassment, intimidation, and bullying (HIB) prior to Clinical Practice II.
X. **OPI & WPT:** All students seeking certification in a language are required to pass an Oral Proficiency Interview in the target language administered by ACTFL. All students seeking certification in ESL are required to pass an Oral Proficiency Interview and a Written Proficiency Test in English administered by ACTFL. To arrange a phone interview, email testing@languagetesting.com or visit www.languagetesting.com on the Internet. **Students must receive the New Jersey required passing score on the OPI and WPT prior to the End of Phase 1.** Call (914) 963-7110 to schedule the WPT.

XI. **PRAXIS II:** Students seeking certification in Foreign Language with an endorsement in French must achieve a passing score on the French: World Language (test code 5174) Praxis II Examination; with an endorsement in German, the German: World Language test (test code 5183); and with an endorsement in Spanish, the Spanish: World Language test (test code 5195). There is no Praxis test for ESL, Italian, Japanese, Chinese, Russian, or Latin.

XII. **LATIN TEST:** Students seeking certification in Foreign Language with an endorsement in Latin must achieve a passing score on The Latin Test for Teacher Certification.

**Students must pass all required tests prior to the start of full-time Clinical Practice Phase 3.**

XIII. **edTPA PERFORMANCE BASED ASSESSMENT:** Students must pass a performance based assessment of their teaching practice during the full-time Clinical Practice II semester. Details of this assessment are specified in the **Student Policy and Procedures Handbook.**

XIV. **PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS:** Ed.M. Certification Program in English as a Second Language and Foreign Language Education

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XV. PHYSIOLOGY, HYGIENE, AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE ISSUES: During their final semester, students must pass the official New Jersey Department of Education examination addressing issues of human physiology, hygiene, and substance abuse.

XVI. CAPSTONE EXPERIENCE: All students are required participate in and present at a poster session during the last semester of their graduate work.