



ED.M. IN LANGUAGE EDUCATION

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I. PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

The Ed.M. in Language Education program offered at the GSE is designed to extend and diversify the professional preparation of certified teachers who seek to enhance their instructional skills and knowledge. The program also serves the needs of individuals who work in settings that do not require certification and are interested in a scholarly exploration of aspects of language education. The goal of the program is to provide students with a thorough understanding of the nature of language, the process of second language acquisition, the relationship between language and culture, and successful models of language and content instructional strategies.

This program is intended for those who wish to advance their knowledge of the field of language education. This program **DOES NOT** lead to New Jersey Department of Education certification. Applicants with an earned bachelor's degree in a related field who are interested in certification should contact the Office of Student and Academic Services at academic.services@gse.rutgers.edu.

II. APPLICATION DEADLINES:

Fall admission – May 1 deadline

Spring admission – December 1 deadline

Summer admission – May 1 deadline

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

1. Personal statement
2. One letter of recommendation
3. Official undergraduate transcripts

IV. HOW TO APPLY: Applications are submitted online at the Graduate Admissions website:

<https://newbrunswickgrad.rutgers.edu/>

1. Click on "Create Account or Login" and follow the instructions given.
2. Under "Start an application today!", click **Apply Now**
Application Selection
3. For "Level of Application", select **Graduate**
4. For "Applicant Type", select **Degree**
5. Continue filling out the application, following the on-screen instructions.
Program of Study
6. Under "Program Information", make sure **Degree** is selected for "Applicant Type"
7. For "Degree Type", select **Master's (e.g. MA, MS, EdM, MFA)**
8. For "Area of Study", select **Education**
9. For "Location/Instructional Method", select **New Brunswick**
10. For "Program Selection", select **Education - Language (EDM) New Brunswick**
Program Details
11. For "First Preference Concentration", select **Non-Certification**. (2nd and 3rd preferences can be left blank.)
12. Complete the rest of the application by providing the requested information.
13. Enter payment information for the non-refundable application fee.
14. Submit your application.

V. PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS:

	Course Number	Course Name	Credits	
			Grad	Total
Language Education Core	15:253:510	Language Learning in Content Areas ¹	3	15
	15:253:520	Principles of Language Learning: Second and World Language Acquisition	3	
	15:253:523	Language and Culture	3	
	15:253:530	Foundations of Language ²	3	
	15:253:537	Language in Society	3	
Methodology courses (select 1)	15:253:538	Methods for Teaching and Assessing World Language Learners ³	3	3
	15:253:539	Methods for Teaching and Assessing English Language Learners ³	3	
Electives	Grad Level	Course selection with advisor approval ⁴	12	12
Total Credits			30	30

¹Students who have successfully taken both 15:253:512 and 15:253:513 as part of a 5-year or post-baccalaureate initial certification program at the GSE may use those courses as a substitute for 15:253:510.

²Students who have successfully taken 15:299:535 as part of a 5-year or post-baccalaureate initial certification program at the GSE may use that course as a substitute for 15:253:530.

NOTE: If a student uses a course or courses from their undergraduate career, 5-year, or post-baccalaureate initial certification program to substitute for required courses, then the student will need to take courses in its place to complete this degree program with 30 earned credits.

³This course may have a clinical assignment requiring participation in a school setting. Clinical placements will be determined in conjunction with your instructor.

⁴Candidates can elect to add an additional Advanced License or GSE Certificate for:

- [Adult and Continuing Education](#)
- [Community College Leadership](#)
- [Educational Technology](#)
- [Gifted Education](#)
- [Supervisor](#)
- or begin coursework towards any [other certification area](#)