

English Language Learners (ELL) Graduate Certificate

The Certificate in ELL Education program offers a 20-credit, seven course sequence that fulfills the requirements for the North Dakota ELL teacher endorsement. The program may be completed in three semesters. This program is for those who do not need or want a full master's program, but who want documentation of their studies in the field.

Required Courses:

EFR 506	Multicultural Education	3
T&L 513	Linguistics for ELL Teachers	3
T&L 514	Introduction to Multilingual Education	3
T&L 537	ELL Methods and Materials	3
T&L 550	Assessment and Evaluation in ELL Education	3
T&L 551	Second Language Acquisition for ELL Teachrs	3
T&L 580	Practicum in Schools	2
Total Credits		20

Faculty and Areas of Expertise

- **Anne Walker, Ph.D.:** holds a M.Ed. in TESOL from Boston University and a Ph.D. in Literacy Education from the University of Wisconsin-Madison. She began her career teaching English as a Peace Corps volunteer in the Marshall Islands, and has over 23 years' experience in the field of TESOL, both in the United States and internationally. She specializes in K-12 ELL education. Her research interests are broadly tied to language, culture, and literacy as well as educational policy and teacher education.
- **Jill Shafer, Ph.D.:** Graduate Program Director, holds a Ph.D. in Adult and Extension Education from Texas A&M University. She has been in the field of ELL Education since 2000, teaching English in Uzbekistan, Adult English language learners in the U.S., and directing an Intensive English Program on a university campus. She is currently teaching and carrying out research to prepare teachers from homogenous settings for working with ELL and diverse students and providing support for refugee integration into rural communities

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