

LICENSURE PROGRAMS

Grades 6-12

(Job-Embedded Practitioner Program - JEP)

This program allows a public or private school to employ an individual as instructor of record, provided content/subject knowledge has been met, and the candidate has been admitted to a Job-Embedded Practitioner Program. The teacher pursues an M.S. (Practitioner Concentration) or Ed.S. (WL/ESL concentration) program with a Teacher Education major while carrying out the duties and responsibilities of a first-year teacher with a partner school system and UT faculty as mentors. The JEP teacher has 3 years to complete JEP program licensure requirements.

World Language Teaching (Grades PreK-12)

(5th. year Internship Program, MS, Teacher ED major, Professional Internship Concentration)

This program prepares individuals to teach a world language (French, German, Latin or Spanish) in the PreK-12 setting. Students complete an undergraduate degree with a major in the target language. Modern language majors must have an academic study abroad experience of at least one semester in duration, in the target language country, prior to interviewing with the World Language Board of Admissions, one calendar year prior to the internship year, and are expected to place at the Advanced Low level of the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages' Proficiency Scale.



ADVANCED DEGREES (Non-licensing)

M.S. Degrees, Teacher Education Major (Educational Studies Concentration)

World Language Education focus: Designed for individuals who may already hold a valid Tennessee teaching license in a world language (i.e., French, German, Latin, Spanish), or for those preparing to teach a world language or ESL or EFL on the post-secondary level or in a setting that does not require a teaching license. This program does not lead to a teaching license. ESL/EFL Education focus: Designed for individuals who may already hold a valid Tennessee teaching license in ESL, English, Linguistics or a world language or for those preparing to teach EFL abroad and/or ESL on the post-secondary level in the U.S.

Educational Specialist Degree (Ed.S., Teacher Education Major, WL/ESL Ed. Concentration)

World Language Education focus: Designed for individuals who have a master's degree in a world language and who desire to pursue advanced studies in world language education instruction, curriculum, research and technology. This program does not lead to a teaching license.

CONTACT US. LET'S EXPLORE YOUR OPTIONS.

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