

What is the 4 + 1 Program?

The 4 + 1 program is a partnership between the University of Delaware's Department of English and the School of Education. Students complete the same 33 credit hours of academic coursework necessary for an M.A. in Teaching English as a Second Language, but 12 of the credits are earned and counted towards the B.A. degree in English. The remaining 21 credits are earned during one year of full time graduate study.

What advantages does the 4 + 1 Program offer?



- ◆ Learn about your admission to the graduate program as early as your junior year.
- ◆ Have your GRE admissions requirement waived.
- ◆ Complete your M.A. in half the time! Saving not only a year's tuition, but entering the job market a year earlier.
- ◆ Take graduate courses as an undergraduate, meet your graduate peers, and be better prepared for your graduate experience.
- ◆ Become part of a highly respected, fully NCATE-accredited graduate program.
- ◆ Be eligible to be hired at the Masters pay level in public schools or apply to university level faculty positions at intensive English programs.

For more information:

- ◆ Visit the MA TESL website at:
www.udel.edu/educ/graduate/masters/esl/

OR

- ◆ Contact Dr. Scott Stevens, MA TESL Program Coordinator by email at sstevens@udel.edu or call (302) 831-2674

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**Department of English
&
The School of Education**

The 4 + 1 Program in English and TESL



Earn a **B.A.** in English and an **M.A.** in Teaching English as a Second Language (TESL) in 5 years!

What would you do with an M.A. TESL degree?

- ◆ Teach English in public schools to children and adolescents whose native language is not English
- ◆ Teach English as a Second Language (ESL) in US community programs, in language schools, and at university Intensive English Programs (IEP)
- ◆ Teach English as a Foreign Language (EFL) overseas, even at the university level

The **4 + 1 PROGRAM** is a great opportunity for English majors! It prepares you for a rewarding profession that is currently experiencing VERY RAPID job growth!

The State of Delaware Department of Education has identified Teaching English as a Second Language (TESL) as a **critical needs area**. Shortages also exist in Maryland, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania.

The recent federal requirement for school districts to hire only “Highly Qualified” teachers means that many certified TESL teachers **need a content area such as English** to become eligible for future employment



The Application Process

Interested students should apply to the 4 + 1 Program by **November 1st** of their junior year, and would receive notification of acceptance in **January** of their junior year.

Successful applicants will:

- ◆ Have an overall GPA of 3.2 or higher in all coursework, with at least a 3.0 or higher within their English major.
- ◆ Complete an admissions application online and submit application fee. (<http://www.udel.edu/gradoffice/applicants>)
- ◆ Submit 3 letters of recommendation (including one from the applicant’s English Department advisor) as part of your application.

COURSES TAKEN AS AN UNDERGRADUATE

Spring of Junior Year:

LING 676 Second Language Acquisition

Fall of Senior Year:

LING 698 Teaching English as a Second Language

LING/ENGL 677 Structure of English

Spring of Senior Year:

EDUC 619 Diversity in Secondary Education



THE GRADUATE YEAR OF STUDY

Fall of Graduate Year:

EDUC 627 Models of Instruction
EDUC 647 Advanced ESL Teaching Methods, Design, & Strategies
FLLT 624 Second Language Testing

Winter of Graduate Year:

EDUC 613 Adolescent Development & Educational Psychology

Spring of Graduate Year:

EDUC 740 Literacy Instruction for English Language Learners
FLLT 622 Language Syllabus Design
EDUC 742 ESL Teaching Practicum
OR
EDUC 614 Teaching Exceptional Adolescents
(for students seeking certification)

- ◆ Those students seeking certification must complete a Graduate Teaching Internship the fall semester following the awarding of their M.A.