

MAJOR IN SECOND LANGUAGE TEACHING - TEACHING ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (ESL)

No need to look elsewhere! We offer an Honours Bachelor's degree program and a Major in English or French as a Second Language.

These multidisciplinary undergraduate programs are offered jointly by the Faculty of Education and the Faculty of Arts, through the Official Languages and Bilingualism Institute (OLBI). Courses cover the theories of language acquisition, as well as second language learning and teaching and explore the interrelationships between language, culture and society.

What's more, upon graduation, if you want to work as a second language teacher and you meet the admission requirements of the Faculty of Education, a limited number of places are reserved for you in our Teacher Education (BEd) program. Several graduate program options are also available.

These programs are offered in English and in French.

Program Requirements

The table below includes only the discipline-specific courses. Please refer to the Academic Regulations (<https://www.uottawa.ca/about-us/policies-regulations/academic-regulations/b-2-program-studies/>) for information on the Honours bachelor's with double major and the Honours bachelor's with major and minor.

The French immersion stream is available when taken as part of an honours degree.

Requirements for this program have been modified. Please consult the 2024-2025 calendars (<http://catalogue.uottawa.ca/en/archives/>) for the previous requirements.

Students admitted in second language teaching will be given priority in registration for second language teaching (DLS) courses.

Compulsory courses

DLS 1100	Introduction to Second Language Teaching I ¹	3 Units
DLS 1101	Introduction to Second Language Teaching II ¹	3 Units
LIN 1315	Introduction to Linguistics	3 Units
DLS 2101	Listening and Reading in a Second Language ¹	3 Units
DLS 2110	Teaching Grammar ¹	3 Units
DLS 2102	Speaking and Writing in a Second Language ¹	3 Units
DLS 4104	Curriculum and Teaching Materials in Second Language Education ¹	3 Units
DLS 4105	Language Education in a Multicultural and Minority Setting: from Theory to Practice ¹	3 Units

Optional courses

12 course units from: 12 Units

DLS 3100	Classroom Observation and Related Research ¹	
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DLS 3101	Educational Technology and Second Language Teaching ¹	
DLS 3103	English for Specific Purposes ¹	
DLS 3130	Initiation to Language Assessment ¹	
DLS 4100	Topics in Second Language Teaching	
DLS 4900	Field Practice ¹	
LIN 2355	Second Language Acquisition	
LIN 2360	Bilingualism	
LIN 2381	Varieties of English ¹	
LIN 3342	Sociolinguistics	
3 optional course units in English (ENG)		3 Units
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Total:		42 Units

Note(s)

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This course must be taken in English. All assignments and examinations must be presented or written in English.

Faculty of Education Requirements:

By taking this program, you will meet the requirements of the Faculty of Education at the University of Ottawa for the English option (teaching English in French language schools in Ontario) at the junior/intermediate and intermediate/senior divisions of the Formation à l'enseignement program (B.Éd.) and the intermediate/senior division of the Teacher Education Program (BEd). You will also meet the requirements for the English option (teaching English in English language schools in Ontario) at the junior/intermediate and intermediate/senior divisions of the Teacher Education Program (BEd).