MAJOR IN SECOND-LANGUAGE TEACHING - TEACHING ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE

No need to look elsewhere! Offered jointly by the Faculty of Education and the Faculty of Arts, through the Official Languages and Bilingualism Institute, these multidisciplinary undergraduate programs are the only ones of their kind in Canada. 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.

This program is offered in English and in French.

Program Requirements
The table below includes only the discipline-specific courses. Please refer to the Academic Regulations for information on the Honours bachelor’s with double major and the Honours bachelor’s with major and minor.

Specific admission requirement: an English proficiency test is required.

Program for anglophone students.

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

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

DLS 1100  Introduction to Second Language Teaching I  3 Units
DLS 1101  Introduction to Second Language Teaching II  3 Units
LIN 1310  Introduction to Linguistics: From Words to Utterances  3 Units
LIN 1320  Introduction to Linguistics: The Sounds of Language  3 Units
DLS 2101  Listening and Reading  3 Units
DLS 2102  Speaking and Writing  3 Units
LIN 2381  English for Specific Purposes  3 Units
DLS 3100  Classroom Observation and Related Research  3 Units
DLS 3101  Educational Technology and Second Language Teaching  3 Units
DLS 3103  English for Specific Purposes  3 Units
DLS 3110  Teaching Grammar  3 Units
DLS 3120  Phonetics Applied to Second Language Teaching  3 Units
DLS 4100  Topics in Second Language Teaching  3 Units
DLS 4900  Field Practice  3 Units
LIN 2355  Second Language Acquisition  3 Units
LIN 2360  Bilingualism  3 Units
LIN 3342  Sociolinguistics  3 Units
3 optional course units in English (ENG)  9 Units
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Total:  42 Units

Note(s)
1 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.Ed.) 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).