ESOL Postbaccalaureate Certificate for MCPS English Teachers

The ESOL post-baccalaureate certificate (PBC) program provides foundational professional development for P-12 teachers working with English learners. The ESOL PBC also prepares teachers to add an ESOL endorsement to their certification by passing the state-mandated Praxis exams.

Courses
Courses are taught online in an asynchronous format that allows professionals to balance their studies with work and family.

Sample schedule:

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<th>Semester</th>
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<td>Summer 2021</td>
<td>EDUC 666: Cross-Cultural Communication for ESOL</td>
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<td>Fall 2021</td>
<td>EDUC 625: Teaching Reading and Writing to ESOL/Bilingual Students I</td>
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<td>Spring 2022</td>
<td>EDUC 688: Methodology of Teaching ESOL</td>
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<td>Summer 2022</td>
<td>EDUC 644: Linguistics for ESOL Educators</td>
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Costs
Per-credit Costs
- Tuition: $162 per credit ($486 per course)
- Technology fee: $16 per credit ($48 per course)

One-time Fees
- Matriculation fee: $200 (divided over two terms)
- Graduation application fee: $35 (final term)

Admissions
Applications for summer are due by May 1. Apply online at gradschool.umbc.edu/admissions/apply. Please enter the code DPS2020 to have your application fee waived. MCPS cohort applicants are required to submit the following supporting documents:
- Goal statement
- Transcript showing completion of an undergraduate degree with a GPA of 3.0 or higher

Questions?
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