

**EDUCATIONAL STUDIES CONCENTRATION - TEFL CERTIFICATION\***  
**ST OLAF COLLEGE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT**  
**5.5 CREDITS**

The Educational Studies Concentration - TEFL Certification is for students seeking to *obtain a Teaching English as a Foreign Language certificate*.\*

**A MINIMUM OVERALL GPA OF 2.7 IS REQUIRED FOR THIS CONCENTRATION**

**Concentration Core Courses (TEFL) 2.50**

- \_\_\_\_ Education 245: Teaching and Learning of Grammar (0.50) (Spring)
- \_\_\_\_ Education 250: Second Language Acquisition (**WRI**) (1.00) (Fall)
- \_\_\_\_ Education 260: Foundations in Education (**MCD**) (1.00) (Spring)  
or Education 330: Principles of Education for ESL Licensure students

**One Interim 1.00**

- \_\_\_\_ Education 270: Exploring Teaching (1.00) *Offered in odd years*

**Two Social/Cultural-Themed Electives Related to Education 2.00**

- \_\_\_\_ English 205: American Racial and Multicultural Literature (1.00)
- \_\_\_\_ English 242: Children’s Literature (1.00)
- \_\_\_\_ Exercise Science Theory 238: Introduction to Coaching (0.50)
- \_\_\_\_ Family Studies 242: Family Relationships (1.00)
- \_\_\_\_ Linguistic Studies 250: English Language and Linguistics (1.00)
- \_\_\_\_ Media 260: Media and Contemporary Culture (1.00)
- \_\_\_\_ Music 237: World Music (1.00)
- \_\_\_\_ Philosophy 255: Race & Social Justice (1.00)
- \_\_\_\_ Political Science 111: American Politics (1.00)
- \_\_\_\_ Political Science 244: Race & American Politics (1.00)
- \_\_\_\_ Psychology 125: Principles of Psychology (1.00)
- \_\_\_\_ Psychology 236: Conditioning and Learning (1.00)
- \_\_\_\_ Psychology 241: Developmental Psychology (1.00)
- \_\_\_\_ Psychology 350: Development in Diverse Families (1.00)
- \_\_\_\_ Race & Ethnic Studies 121: Introduction to Race & Ethnic Studies (1.00)
- \_\_\_\_ Sociology/Anthropology 121: Introduction to Sociology (1.00)
- \_\_\_\_ Sociology/Anthropology 128: Cultural Anthropology (1.00)
- \_\_\_\_ Sociology/Anthropology 264: Race and Class in American Culture (1.00)
- \_\_\_\_ Women Studies 121: Introduction to Women’s Studies (1.00)

*Note: The above courses are approved electives. If you wish to propose an alternative elective course, please contact the chair of the Education Department and provide a written explanation (1-2 paragraphs) of how the substituted course is relevant to educators or learners and addresses human development, differences in how various groups of people experience the world, or social/cultural systems within which education occurs.*

\*Note: TEFL certification is indicated on students’ transcripts; physical certificates are not distributed.

This document is intended to serve as an advising tool and is subject to change. It is important for students to meet with Education Faculty regularly to verify that they are satisfying all requirements.