

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

*(For Students Declaring the Concentration in Fall 2022 and After)*

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.**

**EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS**

**Course Credits Needed**

**Concentration Core Courses (TEFL)**

2.50

- \_\_\_ Education 245: Teaching and Learning of Grammar (0.50) (Spring)
- \_\_\_ Education 250: Second Language Acquisition (**WAC**) (1.00) (Spring)
- \_\_\_ Education 295: Foundations of Education (1.00) (Fall)

**One J-Term Course**

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

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

2.00

- \_\_\_ Asian Studies 282: Second Language Acquisition and Pedagogy in an Asian Context (**SCS**) (1.00)
- \_\_\_ English 205: American Racial and Multicultural Literature (**PAR**) (1.00)
- \_\_\_ English 242: Children’s Literature (1.00)
- \_\_\_ Family Studies 242: Family Relationships (1.00)
- \_\_\_ Gender & Sexuality Studies 121: Introduction to Gender & Sexuality Studies (1.00)
- \_\_\_ Linguistic Studies 250: English Language and Linguistics (1.00)
- \_\_\_ Music 237: World Music (**CRE, GHS**) (1.00)
- \_\_\_ Philosophy 255: Race & Social Justice (**ERC, PAR**) (1.00)
- \_\_\_ Political Science 111: American Politics (**PAR, SCS**) (1.00)
- \_\_\_ Political Science 244: Race & American Politics (**PAR**) (1.00)
- \_\_\_ Psychology 125: Principles of Psychology (**SCS**) (1.00)
- \_\_\_ Psychology 236: Conditioning and Learning (1.00)
- \_\_\_ Psychology 241: Developmental Psychology (**SCS**) (1.00)
- \_\_\_ Psychology 350: Development in Diverse Families (1.00)
- \_\_\_ Race & Ethnic Studies 121: Introduction to Race & Ethnic Studies (**CRE, PAR**) (1.00)
- \_\_\_ Sociology/Anthropology 121: Introduction to Sociology (**PAR, SCS**) (1.00)
- \_\_\_ Sociology/Anthropology 128: Cultural Anthropology (**SCS**) (1.00)
- \_\_\_ Sociology/Anthropology 264: Race and Class in American Culture (**PAR, SCS**) (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.