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**Program Highlights**

All courses take place on site at Penn State Berks. You will earn:

- M.Ed. in Teaching ESL from Universidad Ana G. Méndez (UAGM)
- ESL Program Specialist Certificate from Penn State University (PSU)

- 540 PDE Act 48 credits
- 39 credits toward a PDE Instruction Level II certification

**Program Benefits**

- No master’s thesis required
- No praxis required for ESL certificate
- Entrance exam scores waived for master’s degree
- Accelerated, hybrid class format
- Degree completion in 3-years or less

**Topics of Study**

- Second language acquisition skills
- Teaching methodology
- Communication skills
- Reading processes
- Assessment techniques
- Strategies for working in a multicultural education environment
- Supporting students with limited English proficiency
- Designing, implementing, and evaluating different ESL teaching models
- Working with information technology for curriculum implementation

**Enrollment Eligibility**

Teachers who hold an Instructional Level I or II Certification are eligible to enroll.

**Financial Aid Available!**

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