

ARCTELL

Alternate Route to Certification for Teachers of English Language Learners

Earn a cross-endorsement while you continue to teach!

**APPLICATIONS ARE NOW BEING ACCEPTED.
APPLY BY JUNE 1, 2015.**



QUALIFICATIONS FOR ADMISSION

To be considered for admission, applicants must:

- Hold a valid Connecticut teaching certificate
- Be concurrently employed by a Connecticut district during the course of study
- Verify proficiency in a language other than English as determined by ACTFL for certification as a Bilingual teacher (Bilingual-only candidates) - *ACTFL proficiency on WPI and OPI in World Language, as well as OPI in English required*

Program completers could receive 6 transfer credits towards a Master's Degree in Education from Eastern CT State University.

WHAT IS ARCTELL?

ARCTELL is an advanced program developed for the Connecticut State Department of Education, approved by the Department of Higher Education, and administered by Area Cooperative Educational Services (ACES) to attract talented, successful Connecticut teachers to new teaching careers as TESOL certified or Bilingual Education teachers.

Teachers who successfully complete the program of instruction, as well as additional CT State Department of Education testing requirements, will be recommended for a cross-endorsement in certification area #111, Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages PK-12, and/or may be eligible to pursue a Bilingual Education cross-endorsement in their certification area.

Instruction is aligned to the TESOL/NCATE Standards for the Recognition of Initial TESOL Programs in P-12 ESL Teacher Education, organized around the five domains of language, culture, planning/implementing/managing instruction, assessment and professionalism.

Instructors are CT certified teachers with Masters Degrees in TESOL. They are recognized as leaders in their field, are current to the targeted P-12 population, and are actively involved in the professional community.

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Apply at www.aces.org/professional-development/arctell.