

Program Basics

- This is a **12-month, 36-credit hour program** directed by The Ohio State University's College of Education and Human Ecology and College of Humanities and the Educational Service Center of Franklin County.
- **Tuition is waived** during the program's 12-month schedule through funding from the Ohio Department of Education, the Ohio Board of Regents and participation from The Ohio State University. Students will be responsible for ancillary costs.
- The program features specialized curriculum for **two targeted groups**: 1. fluent speakers of Mandarin Chinese or standard Japanese; 2. Ohio licensed teachers of other subjects with competent language skills.
- Admission will require passing an **oral and written language proficiency exam**, review of college transcripts, an interview, and a completed program application. A team of OSU and ESC of Franklin County faculty and staff will review and approve applications and make recommendations for licensure upon program completion.

For more information

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About the Program

The Alternative Teacher Licensure Training Program for Chinese or Japanese will prepare **highly skilled language speakers** or **licensed teachers of other subjects with competent language skills** to teach the languages in Ohio schools.

Upon successful completion of the yearlong program, the state Praxis exam, and a background check, students will be eligible for a **provisional Ohio teaching license**, the same license granted through traditional teacher training. The alternative program, however, will not lead to degree attainment.

Although most courses will be delivered in flexible formats and on weekends or other schedules to enable participants to complete the program while working a traditional schedule, completing the program while employed will require individual commitment.

Students completing the program will be expected to teach in Ohio schools. The Ohio State University and the Educational Service Center of Franklin County will assist with placement for related jobs.

Course Content

Licensure training includes a variety of field experiences, such as student teaching and a mentoring program, and is customizable based on the individual learning needs of the student. Pedagogy courses are typically linked to field settings whenever possible.

Students will be a part of one of two programs of study depending on background and language skills.

Sample Programs

Program of Study 1: Cohort of participants with at least "high intermediate" levels of language proficiency and have little or no teaching experience.

Course Title	Course Number	Qtr. Hrs.
The Profession of Teaching	EDTL 727	1
Reading Foundations	EDTL 668	4
Teaching of Foreign Language I or II	EDTL 615 or 616	5
School Culture and Climate-A Practicum	EDTL 684	6
Learning East Asian Languages in Cross Cultural Context	EALL 700	4
Presentation of East Asian Languages	EALL 703	4
Field Experience/Practicum	EDTL 692.45	12
Total		36

Program of Study 2: Cohort of participants with less than "high intermediate" levels of language proficiency and are currently licensed teachers.

Course Title	Course Number	Qtr. Hrs.
Reading Foundations	EDTL 668	4
Teaching of Foreign Language I or II	EDTL 615 or 616	5
Learning East Asian Languages in Cross Cultural Context or Presentation of East Asian Languages	EALL 700 or 703	4
Individualized Language Content Modules	Will Vary	17
Field Experience	EDTL 692.45	6
Total		36

Application & Admission

Applicants must complete and submit an application for admission to this new program by **September 15**.

Applicants must have demonstrated **language proficiency** in English and the appropriate language for which they are seeking licensure.

Applicants cannot transfer from the regular OSU foreign language teacher licensure program.

Applicants must complete a mandatory interview prior to admission to the program.

Once admitted, students will be notified and **must begin the program in Autumn 2006**.

Students must agree to enroll and complete program courses in the **required sequence** (Autumn, Winter, Spring, Summer).



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