

# CTEL

## California Teacher of English Learners (CTEL) leading to an English Learner (EL) Authorization

This program provides credentialed teachers or credential candidates with a CTC-designated authorization to serve limited English proficient students. The CTEL program follows all school of education graduate policies and procedures, including GPA and grade requirements. Up to 3 credits may be waived or transferred. At least 9 credits must be taken at University of Massachusetts Global.

Please note that admissions requirements are different than those for other credentials and certificates.

### Admission Requirements

1. Eligible candidates are those with an appropriate valid CTC designated credential: Possess a valid California teaching credential, Speech-Language Pathology or Clinical or Rehabilitative Services Credential with a Special Class Authorization, School Nurse Services Credential with a Special Teaching Authorization in Health, Visiting Faculty Permit, Children's Center Permit (excluding emergency), or Child Development Permit (excluding Assistant and Associate Permits) that authorizes the holder to provide instruction to pupils.
2. Eligibility questions can be directed to the Office of Credentials and Clinical Practice (OCCP) at 949-341-9899 or [credentialalerts@umassglobal.edu](mailto:credentialalerts@umassglobal.edu).
3. Questions regarding schedules, program requirements, and registration should be directed to the School of Extended Education by visiting their web site at <https://www.umassglobal.edu/academic-programs/extended-education> (<https://www.umassglobal.edu/academic-programs/extended-education/>) or by calling 800-632-0094.

Applicants must complete and submit the University of Massachusetts Global application and be enrolled into the California Teacher of English Learners (CTEL) program.

Candidates with a verified SB 1969 Certificate of Completion issued by a school district or county office of education, or a Certificate of Completion of Staff Development (CCSD) issued by the Commission are eligible to waive EDUU 527 English Language and Literacy Development (3 credits). Please inform your advisor at registration. Your advisor is required to verify your information via the CTC website before submitting your course waiver petition.

### CTEL Requirements

Required Course		
EDUU 570	Voice, Diversity, Equity, and Social Justice	3
EDUU 526	Theories in Language Structure and Acquisition	3
EDUU 527	English Language and Literacy Development	3

EDUU 528	Content-Based Instruction and Assessment for Linguistic Minority Students: SDAIE	3
Total Credits		12

### Recommendation for Authorization

Upon successfully completing and passing the coursework, the candidate may apply to be recommended to the CTC for the authorization. Eligible candidates are those with an appropriate active CTC designated credential. To apply for the authorization, candidates should navigate to the School of Education from their student portal and complete the Credential Recommendation Request Form. Once the recommendation is made by the Office of Credentials and Clinical Practice (OCCP) candidates can submit the credential fee to the CTC for the credential.