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- M.S. Ed. TESOL and TESOL Certificate Birth-Grade 12
- Bilingual Extension Birth-Grade 12

**ADMISSION TO THE MASTER'S PROGRAM IN TESOL AND THE BILINGUAL
EXTENSION: WRITING A CAREER OBJECTIVE**

A career objective must be submitted with your graduate application to the master's or certificate program in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) or the Bilingual Extension Birth-grade-12.

Please follow the following instructions:

TESOL and Bilingual Extension Candidates: Career Objective in English

Please write a formal essay in English in which you—

Tell how your life and work experiences up until now have prepared you to do the following:

- teach in multicultural settings and take in account diverse students' home cultures in your instruction
- teach to high standards of academic English (oral and written)
- teach ESL students in the content areas (mathematics, science, social studies)

Bilingual Extension Candidates Only: Career Objective in the Native Language

For candidates whose native language is other than Spanish, please see the adviser.

For candidates whose native language is Spanish, please respond to the following in a formal essay in Spanish:

En un breve ensayo discuta sus metas profesionales, los motivos que le hicieron seleccionar a Lehman College para llevar a cabo sus estudios, y sus expectativas del programa académico en que desea participar.

Your career objectives will be evaluated on the basis of the following: (a) the quality and depth of your writing and communication of ideas; (b) whether or not you respond to the questions above; (c) accuracy in spelling, punctuation, and grammar; (d) length and appearance (minimum of 2-3 pages for each career objective, typed, double-spaced).