

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE ENDORSEMENT OPTION

This program is designed for teachers who wish to earn the NS (English as a Second Language) endorsement on their teaching certificate. Program coursework is aligned with state and national ESL standards and provides the breadth and depth of knowledge required to effectively teach students whose first language is not English. A minimum of 30 credit hours are required.

I. Core Courses

The core sequence provides continuity and integration for all programs. Ideas of policy, change, growth and diversity are developed in the following courses.

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Required:		
EDA 501	Adv Social Fndations of Ed	3
EDK 500	Intro to Research in Education	3
EDC 556 or EDC 560	Learning & Classrm Assessment Rdg:Diag/Assessment Tech K-12	3
Total Credit Hours		9

Students are strongly encouraged to elect at least one core class during the first year of work. Completion of all core classes is recommended within the first 20 credit hours. All core classes must be elected on the UM-Dearborn campus.

II. Required Content Courses

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Required:		
EDC 555	Assmt: Sec Lang Learning K-12	2
ENGL/LING 574	Second Lang Acquisition:Engl	3
LING 576	Sociolinguistics	3
LING 580	Concepts in Linguistics ¹	3
Total Credit Hours		11

¹ Prerequisite for ENGL/LING 561, ENGL 582, ENGL/LING 584, and LING 576

III. Required Pedagogy and Clinical Experience

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Required:		
EDC 590	Litrcy Instr & Assess for Els	3
EDD 547	Tchnng English as Second Lang	3
EDD 548	Pract: Tch Engl as Secnd Lang	1
Electives: Select One		
LING/ANTH 525 or EDA 555	Language and Society Lang,Clture,Litrcy&Power in Ed	3-4

ENGL/LING 561 Modern English Grammar

ENGL/LING 582 History of the English Lang

ENGL/LING 584 World Englishes

Total Credit Hours 10-11

¹ Pre-requisite for ENGL 561, 582, 584 and LING 576

To be recommended for the NS endorsement (English as a Second Language), candidates must provide documentation that they have passed the Michigan Teacher Test for Certification (MTTC) ESL test.