



## GUIDELINES FOR ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (NE) ENDORSEMENT For Post-Degree or Graduate Students

The English as a Second Language (NE) Endorsement prepares elementary and secondary teachers to work with limited English proficiency learners in K-12 grade levels. It is an additional area of expertise for those teachers who already hold a Michigan Provisional or Professional Elementary or Secondary Certificate.

The College of Education has designed this program in accordance with the Standards of the Michigan State Board of Education. The standards originated from the guidelines recommended by the Michigan Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages (MITESOL) to the Professional Standards Commission for Teachers (PSCT) and were adopted for the preparation of teachers for this new endorsement. Candidates applying for the NE endorsement on an Elementary or Secondary Teaching Certificate must complete a minimum of 18 to 21 semester hours of credit encompassing each of the five areas (1-5) as listed in the Attachment. Wayne State University courses needed to complete the endorsement are listed in the following page. An individualized plan will be developed for each candidate, based on prior applicable coursework and experience.

In accordance with Michigan's standards, the endorsement program must include:

- **18 to 21 semester hours, including 9 semester hours focused exclusively on linguistics, psycholinguistics, sociolinguistics, and second language acquisition.**
- **Elementary or Secondary Certification**
- **Evidence of supervised student teaching, on the job teaching or practicum experience in ESL at any K-12 grade level.**

Programs in the WSU College of Education offering the NE Endorsement:

- **Master of Education Level**
  - As part of the major in Bilingual/Bicultural Education (Pool Code MBBE)
  - As part of the major in Foreign Language Education (Pool Code MFLG)
  - As part of the major in English Education (Pool Code MENG)
- **Education Specialist**
  - As part of the major in Curriculum and Instruction (Pool Code SCAI) with an emphasis in Elementary Education or Secondary Education

To obtain an evaluation and individualized plan for the English as a Second Language Endorsement, call and make an appointment to see Dr. Marc H. Rosa at (313) 577-0902. Bring photocopies of all college transcripts and teacher certificate.

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**GRADUATE COURSEWORK  
APPLICABLE TO ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (NE) ENDORSEMENT**

		<b>Credits</b>
<b>1. Linguistics (3 Cr.)</b>		
LIN/ENG 5700	Introduction to Linguistics Theory	3
	or	
LIN/ENG 5720	Topics in Language	3
	or	
LIN/ENG 5730	Traditional Grammar	3
<b>2. Language Acquisition (3 Cr.)</b>		
LIN/ENG 5750	Theory of English as a Second Language	3
	or	
EED 6210	Linguistics and Learning	3
<b>3. Language and Culture (3 Cr.)</b>		
ANT/LIN 5310	Language and Culture	3
	or	
ANT/LIN 5320	Language and Society	3
	or	
LED 6580	Culture as the Basis of Teaching Language	3
<b>4. Pedagogy (9 Cr.)</b>		
LED 6520	Teaching English as a Second Language/Foreign Language: Methods I	3
	and	
LED 6530	Teaching English as a Second Language/Foreign Language: Methods II	3
	and	
BBE 5530	Assessment in Language Teaching	3
<b>5. Practicum (3 Cr.)</b>		
BBE 6600	Practicum in a Multilingual, Multicultural Classroom	3

