



English Language Learners (ELL) Endorsement

6 Courses: 18 Credit Hours

- The ELL endorsement is an “add-on” endorsement – candidates must already have (or be working on) a “stand alone” teacher certification endorsement, like the Elementary Education.
- The ELL endorsement is for teacher preparation candidates who want to demonstrate that they are prepared to teach in K-12 classrooms with students and families from diverse language and cultural backgrounds.
- The ELL endorsement prepares candidates to teach in mainstream classrooms, sheltered content classrooms, and in schools that use English as a Second Language (ESL) programs.
- Candidates do not need to speak a language other than English to earn the ELL endorsement.
- Candidates who are bilingual can also complete the required coursework for the Bilingual Education endorsement by taking the ELL courses, plus one additional course. See the description for the Bilingual Education endorsement.

Take the Following 3 Required Courses:

Prefix	Course	Crs.	Notes
TCH_LRN 401/501	Practicum in Bilingual/ESL Education	3	
TCH_LRN 414/514	Methods and Materials for Bilingual/ESL Education	3	
TCH_LRN 409/509	Curriculum and Assessment for Bilingual/ESL Education	3	

Choose One Course from the Following:

Prefix	Course	Crs.	Notes
TCH_LRN 333	Introduction to ESL	3	
TCH_LRN 510	Theoretical Foundations of Bilingual/ESL Education	3	

Choose One Course from the Following:

Prefix	Course	Crs.	Notes
TCH_LRN 339	Communicating in Diverse Classrooms	3	
TCH_LRN 549	Communicating in a Multilingual Society	3	

Choose One Elective Course:

Prefix	Course	Crs.	Notes
TCH_LRN 330	Diversity in Education		
TCH_LRN 504	Linguistics for Teachers	3	
TCH_LRN 512	Language and Cultural Factors in Mathematics	3	
TCH_LRN 516	Advanced Study in Computer-Assisted Language Learning	3	
TCH_LRN 537	Seminar in Language, Literacy, and Culture	3	
TCH_LRN 574	Science for All	3	
TCH_LRN 580	Multicultural Education in Global Society	3	
TCH_LRN xxx	Additional elective courses at the 300-500 level might be acceptable if they are appropriate for the content of the endorsement. Check with your advisor for approval.	3	

- For more information on the ELL endorsement, contact Professor Eric Johnson: e.johnson@wsu.edu