

ESL Preparation

The ESL sequence provides students with language skills that will allow them increased job opportunities in our community. This certificate will also enable students to enter either the credit ESL sequence or lower level non-ESL English courses. All courses for this certificate are non-credit.

Required Courses:

		Hours
ESL 511	English as a Second Language: Advanced	85
ESL 513	Reading and Writing for Multilingual	85

Students must complete 170 hours of either ESL 511 or ESL 513, or a combination of both.

Plus a minimum of 102 hours selected from the following list based on appropriate placement:

		Hours
ESL 500	English as a Second Language: Preparatory Level	85
ESL 501	English as a Second Language: Lab Preparatory Level	25.5 - 51
ESL 503A	English as a Second Language: Oral Communication Skills A	17
ESL 503B	English as a Second Language: Oral Communication Skills B	34
ESL 503C	English as a Second Language: Oral Communication Skills C	51
ESL 507	English as a Second Language: Beginning	85
ESL 509	English as a Second Language: Intermediate	85

Total hours:

272

Program Level Student Learning Outcomes Required:

1. Produce level appropriate language both orally and in written form.
2. Demonstrate ability to communicate competently in classroom activities at the appropriate level, as represented by grammar topics.
3. Develop necessary grammar skills, vocabulary, and fluency to be able to read and comprehend level appropriate texts.
4. Construct, organize and complete written assignments which utilize level appropriate grammar topics.

Career Opportunities in ESL

This certificate prepares students to transition into English Department classes ENG 85 and ENG 200. It also provides students with the English language skills needed for varied work opportunities in our community and beyond.