

MINOR IN ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE

This minor, sponsored by the Department of Linguistics, prepares a student to teach English overseas and in contexts other than U.S. public schools. Completion of the minor fulfills the course work requirement for a Certificate in Teaching English as a Second Language (TESL). To receive a Certificate in TESL and a letter of completion from the department, the student must apply for the Certificate after completing all certificate requirements. Students must declare their minor at the start of their study. The Certificate in TESL does not lead to ISBE State certification for K-12 Schools.

For advising information please visit the Linguistics advising page.

| Code | Title | Hours |
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| Introduction to Linguistics (select one of the following) | | 3 |
| LING 100 | Intro to Language Science | |
| LING 400 | Intro to Linguistic Structure | |
| EIL 487 | Topics in Second Lang Studies | |
| LING 489 | Theoretical Foundations of SLA | 3 |
| EIL 411 | Intro to TESL Methodology | 3 |
| Select three of the following: | | 9 |
| EIL 422 | Engl Grammar for ESL Teachers | |
| EIL 445 | Second Lang Reading & Writing | |
| EIL 456 | Lang and Social Interaction I | |
| EIL 460 | Principles of Language Testing | |
| EIL 488 | Phonology for Second Language Teachers | |
| Total Hours | | 18 |