

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE MINOR

for the Undergraduate Minor in English as a Second Language

The English as a Second Language 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 coursework 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.

Code	Title	Hours
LING 100	Intro to Language Science	3
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 460	Principles of Language Testing	
EIL 488	Phonology for Second Language Teachers	
LING 450	Sociolinguistics I	
or EIL 456	Lang and Social Interaction I	
Total Hours		18

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