

ESOL Minor

New Program Proposal

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Why a Minor in ESOL?

- Added academic recognition
- Facilitates completion tracking on Degree Tracks
- Helps students in using financial aid to complete the endorsement
- Non-education majors could broaden their depth of knowledge of issues related to the education of linguistically and culturally diverse students.

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- **Learning outcomes (new programs):**
- Prepare teachers who understand how first and second languages are acquired and developed, and who apply research-based teaching and assessment practices that address the needs of English language learners in a variety of school settings.
- Prepare teachers who foster a classroom climate that is inclusive of all diversity, and who understand the influence of culture on students' learning process and academic achievement.
- Prepare teachers who are knowledgeable about policies related to the education of English language learners, and who collaborate with colleagues, administrators and families to meet their learners' needs.
- As the demographics of the state change and the language minority population increases, teachers need to be prepared to educate culturally and linguistically diverse (CLD) students. Teachers with bilingual/ESOL education credentials are in high demand and are usually first to be hired by school districts with high CLD populations.
- This program prepares teachers to work effectively with CLD students in mainstream, bilingual, sheltered and ELD (English Language Development) classrooms.

- List of required courses with prefix, number, title, credits for each course
- ED 481: Introduction to ESOL and Bilingual Education
- ED 482: Foundations of ESOL/Bilingual Education
- ED 483: Culture, Community and the ESOL/Bilingual Classroom (3)
- ED 484: First and Second Language Acquisition and Educational Linguistics (3)
- ED 491: Curriculum Models, Instructional Approaches and Assessment Strategies for English Language Learners (3)
- ED 492: Classroom Strategies for English Language Development in ESOL and Bilingual Settings (3)
- *For ED majors wishing to add endorsement to the license*
- ED 409: Practicum ESOL/Bilingual

Questions?