



**Graduate English as a Second Language Endorsement, Grades P-12**  
**(This program does not lead to a degree)**

**Admission Requirements:**

To be admitted into a teacher preparation program, candidates must meet all minimal criteria described on the next page under "Transition Point 1: Admission to Education Preparation Programs."

**ESL Endorsement Courses— 16-22 hours**

- \_\_\_ ENG 407G – 3 hrs
- \_\_\_ ENG 408G – 3 hrs
- \_\_\_ ENG 565 – 3 hrs
- \_\_\_ ENG 566 – 3 hrs
- \_\_\_ ENG 471G – 4 hrs
- \_\_\_ Foreign Language-Fulfilment of Colonnade requirements. *(May be waived if candidate demonstrates proficiency in a foreign language.)*

*Candidates must have a current teaching certificate or Statement of Eligibility (SOE) in order to be admitted into the ESL program*

**Mid-Point Assessment Requirements:**

To be admitted into the Final Clinical Experience (English 471G TESL Practicum), candidates must meet all minimal criteria described on the next page under "Transition Point 2: Admission to Final Clinical Experience."

**Program Completion Requirements:**

1. To complete a teacher preparation program, candidates must meet all minimal criteria described on the next page under "Transition Point 3: Program Exit."
2. Note that there are additional requirements described on the next page that must be met in order to be recommended for certification/endorsement.
3. Rules and regulations governing the completion of this program of study have been described above and on the next page. By signing below, you are acknowledging that you understand and accept responsibility for meeting these requirements.

**Delineation of Unit/Program Transition Points – Advanced Preparation, ESL Endorsement**

<b>Transition Point 1: Admission to Education Preparation Program</b>				
<b>Data Reviewed</b>	<b>Minimal Criteria</b>	<b>Review Cycle</b>	<b>Reviewed By</b>	<b>Approved By</b>
<u>Unit Level Data:</u>	<b>for Admission/Continuation</b>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Admission Application</li> <li>• GAP Score (UG GPA x GRE)</li> <li>• Existing Teaching Certificate or Statement of Eligibility (SOE)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Completion of application</li> <li>• 2200+</li> <li>• Evidence of current teaching certificate or SOE</li> </ul>	Each Month	Program Director	Program Director
<b>Transition Point 2: Admission to Final Clinical Experience (English 471G TESL Practicum)</b>				
<b>Data Reviewed</b>	<b>Minimal Criteria for Exit</b>	<b>Review Cycle</b>	<b>Reviewed By</b>	<b>Approved By</b>
<u>Program Specific Data</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3.0 or above</li> </ul>	Each Year	Program Director	Program Director
<b>Transition Point 3: Program Exit</b>				
<b>Data Reviewed</b>	<b>Minimal Criteria for Exit</b>	<b>Review Cycle</b>	<b>Reviewed By</b>	<b>Approved By</b>
<u>Program Specific Data</u>	<b>Program Exit</b>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Foreign Language</li> <li>• Overall GPA</li> <li>• ESL Course Grades</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fulfillment of foreign language requirements</li> <li>• 3.0 or above</li> <li>• No course lower than a 'B'</li> <li>• Completion of all ESL program requirements</li> </ul>	Each Year	Program Director	Certification Officer

**To be recommended for endorsement/certification, an applicant must document:**

Candidates seeking an ESL endorsement must have a current teaching certificate or Statement of Eligibility (SOE) and Passing score(s) on the appropriate ESL PRAXIS Exam(s).

**EPSB Disclaimer:** Teacher certification requirements are subject to change. Before registering for the test(s), please refer to the Education Professional Standards Board (EPSB) website at [www.epsb.ky.gov](http://www.epsb.ky.gov) for current requirements or contact the Division of Professional Learning and Assessment at 502-564-4606 or toll free 888-598-7667.

By signing below, the candidate ensures that he or she has been advised of, understands, and agrees to adhere to all program requirements, including assessment requirements, of the program.

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Candidate's Name (printed)

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Education Advisor's Signature/Date

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Candidate's Signature/Date

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Specialization Advisor's Signature/Date