



## Graduate English as a Second Language Endorsement, Grades P-12

**Note:** Candidates seeking an ESL endorsement must complete or have completed a teacher certifiable major in order to be recommended for the endorsement. Successful completion of this program qualifies the candidate for an endorsement in English as a Second Language at the current certification level in the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

### 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—22 hours

- \_\_\_ ENG 407G – 3 hrs
- \_\_\_ ENG 408G – 3 hrs
- \_\_\_ ENG 565 – 3 hrs
- \_\_\_ ENG 566 – 3 hrs
- \_\_\_ ENG 471G – 4 hrs
- \_\_\_ Foreign Language – 6 hrs (*May be waived if candidate demonstrates proficiency in a foreign language.*)

### Teacher Certifiable Major

*Candidate must complete or have completed a teacher certifiable major at the undergraduate or graduate level in order to be eligible for the ESL endorsement.*

### Required Prerequisite Courses—3 hrs (Choose one.)

- \_\_\_ ENG 104 – 3 hrs
- \_\_\_ ENG 302 – 3 hrs
- \_\_\_ ENG 304 – 3 hrs

### Mid-Point Assessment Requirements:

To be admitted into the Student Teaching Semester, candidates must meet all minimal criteria described on the next page under “Transition Point 2: Admission to Final 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 initial certification.
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.

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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

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

| Transition Point 1: Admission to Education Preparation Programs   |   |               |                  |
|---|---|---------------|------------------|
| Data Reviewed   | Minimal Criteria for Admission/Continuation   | Review Cycle  | Reviewed By      |
| <u>Unit Level Data:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Admission Application</li> <li>▪ Undergraduate Degree</li> <li>▪ GAP Score (UG GPA x GRE)</li> <li>▪ Teaching Certificate</li> </ul>                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Completion of application</li> <li>▪ Evidence of degree</li> <li>▪ 2200+</li> <li>▪ Evidence of certificate</li> </ul>                   | Each Month    | Graduate Studies |
| <u>Additional Program Specific Data (if any):</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ English 104 Introduction to Linguistics; or English 302 Language and Communication; or English 304 English Language</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ C or higher in linguistics or grammar course</li> </ul>  | Each Semester | Program Director |
| Transition Point 2: Admission to Final Experience (English 471G TESL Practicum)   |   |               |                  |
| Data Reviewed   | Minimal Criteria for Exit   | Review Cycle  | Reviewed By      |
| <u>Program Specific Data</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ ESL course grades</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 3.0 or above</li> </ul>  | Each Year     | Program Director |
| Transition Point 3: Program Exit  |   |               |                  |
| Data Reviewed   | Minimal Criteria for Exit   | Review Cycle  | Reviewed By      |
| <u>Program Specific Data</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Six hours of foreign language</li> <li>▪ ESL Praxis</li> <li>▪ Overall GPA of 3.0 or above</li> <li>▪ ESL course grades</li> </ul>                  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ B or higher in coursework</li> <li>▪ Minimum score of 157</li> <li>▪ 3.0 or above</li> <li>▪ No course grade lower than a 'B'</li> </ul> | Each Year     | Program Director |

**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 Ms. Rice at 502-564-4606 or toll free 888-598-7667.