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Graduate English as a Second Language Endorsement, Grades P-12
(WKU #478, EPSB #7425)
Leading to KE36 ESL Endorsement
(this program does not lead to a degree)

Candidate Contact Information:

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name/Initial	WKU ID Number
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Street	Home Phone Number	Cell Phone Number
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City	State	Zip Code	Email Address
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Admission Requirements:

To be admitted into a WKU educator preparation program, candidates must meet all minimal criteria described under “Transition Point 1: Admission to Education Preparation Programs.”

REQUIRED COURSES	HOURS
ENG-407G	3
ENG-408G	3
ENG-565	3
ENG-566	3
ENG-471G	4
Foreign Language-Fulfilment of Colonnade requirements. (May be waived if candidate demonstrates proficiency in a foreign language.)	0-6
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 (ENG 471G TESOL Practicum), candidates must meet all minimal criteria described 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 under “Transition Point 3: Program Exit.”

2. Note that additional requirements (described below) must be met in order to be recommended for certification.
3. Rules and regulations governing the completion of this program of study have been described above and on the next page. By your signature, you are acknowledging that you understand and accept responsibility for meeting these requirements.

Delineation of EPP-Wide Transition Points – Initial Preparation Program

<i>Transition Point 1: Admission to Education Preparation Program</i>				
<i>Data Reviewed</i>	<i>Minimal Criteria</i>	<i>Review Cycle</i>	<i>Reviewed By</i>	<i>Approved By</i>
<u>Unit Level Data:</u>	<i>for Admission/Continuation</i>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Admission Application • Transcripts • Existing Teaching Certificate or Statement of Eligibility (SOE) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completion of application • Undergraduate or graduate gpa of 3.0 or higher • One undergraduate course in linguistics or other appropriate area • Evidence of current teaching certificate or SOE • Evidence of 4C's 	Each Month	Program Director or Office of Professional Educator Services	Program Director or Office of Professional Educator Services
<i>Transition Point 2: Admission to Final Clinical Experience (English 471G TESL Practicum)</i>				
<i>Data Reviewed</i>	<i>Minimal Criteria for Exit</i>	<i>Review Cycle</i>	<i>Reviewed By</i>	<i>Approved By</i>
<u>Program Specific Data</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ESL Program course grades 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3.0 or above • No final grade less than a B in program courses 	Each Year	Program Director	Program Director
<i>Transition Point 3: Program Exit</i>				
<i>Data Reviewed</i>	<i>Minimal Criteria for Exit</i>	<i>Review Cycle</i>	<i>Reviewed By</i>	<i>Approved By</i>
Program Specific Data	<i>Program Exit</i>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Foreign Language • Overall GPA • ESL Course Grades • TESOL Praxis 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3.0 or above • No course lower than a 'B' • Completion of all ESL program requirements • Completion of foreign language coursework equivalent to WKU's Colonnade requirements • Passing score on TESOL Praxis 	Each Year	Program Director	Certification Officer

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

Candidates seeking an ESL endorsement earn a passing score on the appropriate ESL PRAXIS Exam(s) and must have a current teaching certificate or be eligible for concurrent recommendation from the university for a Statement of Eligibility (SOE) or certification in another field.

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 for current requirements or contact the Division of Division of Educator Preparation, Assessment, and Internship at 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.

Candidate Name (printed):

Education Advisor's Signature/Date:

Signature

Date

Candidate Signature/Date:

Specialization Advisor's Signature/Date (if needed):

Signature

Date

Signature

Date

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