

ESOL Endorsement for Practicing Teachers

At a Glance

Program

7 courses, 5 quarters starting in the summer

Summer (8 credits), Fall (6 credits), Winter (6 credits), Spring (6 credits), Summer (1 credit)

Classes meet Saturdays (*Summer Quarter schedule varies*)

Classes meet face-to-face for 3-4 sessions and online for the remaining sessions

Practicum completed in own classroom with coursework

Washington State English Language Learner (ELL) Endorsement

Optional bilingual endorsement or TESOL certification available

Course of Study

NUMBERS	CLASS TITLE	CREDITS
ELL 4/560	Sociocultural Theory & Policy Sequence for P-12 Teachers	4
ELL 4/561	2nd Language Acquisition & Linguistics for P-12 Teachers	4
ELL 4/562	Assessment of Culturally & Linguistically Diverse Learners	3
ELL 4/563	English Grammar & Academic Language for P-12 Teachers	3
ELL 4/564	Beginning Literacy & ELLs for P-12 Teachers	6
ELL 4/565	Supporting ELLs Across the Content Areas	6
ELL 4/566	Capstone	1

Students may choose to take credits at the 400 or 500 level. Students planning to enroll in the M.Ed. Program at Western should plan to take 500-level coursework. To earn a TESOL Certification, 6 additional credits will need to be completed.

Students interested in completing the bilingual endorsement must take one additional course, ELL 438 (5 credits), and successfully pass the ACTFL World Language Proficiency Exam at the Advanced-Mid level.

Program Strengths

Designed for practicing teachers seeking additional endorsements

Personalized curriculum brought to a location near you

Blended learning format combining face-to-face sessions with online learning

Students can use all 27 credits from ELL program towards a Master of Education program at Western (*must choose 500-level courses*)

Students can also earn their TESOL Certification by taking an additional 6 credits (*consult with an advisor for more information*)

Students can apply for a WA Educator Retooling Conditional Scholarship (\$3,000) to help with tuition costs

Location

Online, Face-to-Face sessions, determined annually; based on students' needs

Cost

\$250/credit* for Undergraduate coursework (400-level)

**based on 2016 tuition; subject to change*

\$266/credit* for Graduate coursework (500-level)

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Eligibility

Applicants must meet the following eligibility requirements:

Bachelor's degree

Valid state teaching certification

Prior study of a world language, demonstrated by:

- Completing three years of a world language in high school
- Completing one complete year of a world language at a college or university
- Developing an alternative plan, as approved by the program director

Be employed as a teacher in a K-12 classroom during the program

Required Application Materials

WWU Extended Education Transfer & Post-baccalaureate Admissions Application
admissions.wwu.edu/extended-education

\$55 Application Fee

Official transcripts from institution where you earned your bachelor's degree

Documentation of world language study (high school, college, or university transcript)

ESOL Program Application

Application Process

1. Print the ESOL program application at www.wvu.edu/esol and submit by email to ESOL@wwu.edu or by fax (Attn: Megan Brown) to (360) 650-7997.
2. Provide proof of valid state teaching certification and employment.
3. Submit the WWU Extended Education Transfer & Post-baccalaureate Admissions Application and \$55 fee by visiting admissions.wvu.edu/extended-education
4. Request an official transcript from the institution where you earned your bachelor's degree, as well as any transcripts to prove completion of world-language study, as detailed under Eligibility. If you previously attended WWU, it is not necessary to provide WWU transcripts previously submitted to WWU. Have official transcripts sent electronically or in a sealed envelope to:
Western Washington University
Office of Admissions
Old Main 200, MS 9009
516 High Street
Bellingham, WA 98225
5. Apply for financial aid by visiting fafsa.ed.gov. Learn more about financial aid and scholarship opportunities at WWU by visiting finaid.wvu.edu.
6. Apply for the WA Educator Retooling Conditional Scholarship at pathway.pesb.wa.gov/current-educators/educator-retooling.
7. Once formally admitted to Western and the program, you will be provided details on how to register.

Contact

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All complete applications received by the deadline will be given full admissions consideration. After the deadline, applicants may be accepted on a space-available basis.

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