

English as a Second Language, Minor

The English as a Second Language minor allows students to deepen their knowledge of teaching English Language Learners. Second language fluency is not a requirement. The ESL minor is available for all Education majors and students in other colleges who are interested in obtaining the knowledge and skills for working with and understanding people who speak English as a second (or third) language. NOTE: this program is not currently approved for Wisconsin DPI teacher licensure.

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Code	Title	Hours
Required courses - Choose one course from each of the following three groups:		
Group 1		3
CMST 4400	Cross-Cultural Communication	
EDUC 4000	Educational Inquiry 2: Advanced Topics	
Group 2		3
EDUC 4230	Learning and Linguistic Diversity	
SPAN 4140	Spanish Second Language Acquisition	
Group 3		3
ANTH 2301	Language and Culture	
ENGL 4110	Exploring the English Language	
ENGL 4120	Anatomy of English	
Elective courses - Choose three courses from the following (EDUC 4931 required for licensure):		9
ANTH 2301	Language and Culture	
CMST 4130	Communication and Urban Families	
CMST 4400	Cross-Cultural Communication	
EDUC 4000	Educational Inquiry 2: Advanced Topics	
EDUC 4230	Learning and Linguistic Diversity	
ENGL 4120	Anatomy of English	
ENGL 4110	Exploring the English Language	
SPAN 4120	Spanish Phonetics	
SPAN 4130	Spanish Pragmatics: Language Use in Context	
SPAN 4140	Spanish Second Language Acquisition	
SPAN 4150	Spanish in the United States	
EDUC 4931	Topics in Education (Methods and Materials for Teaching ESL Learners) ¹	
Total Credit Hours:		18

¹ Required for students seeking DPI licensure in English as a Second Language; suggested for students planning to work with English Language Learners in other settings or internationally.

Note: College of Education students seeking to apply for the English as a Second Language license have a student teaching placement that includes working with English Language Learner students.

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