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.

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Required courses - Choose one course from each of the following three groups:

- **Group 1**
  - CMST 4400 Cross-Cultural Communication
  - EDUC 4240 Critical Inquiry into Contemporary Issues

- **Group 2**
  - EDUC 4230 Learning and Linguistic Diversity
  - SPAN 4140 Spanish Second Language Acquisition

- **Group 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):

- ANTH 2301 Language and Culture
- CMST 4130 Communication and Urban Families
- CMST 4400 Cross-Cultural Communication
- EDUC 4240 Critical Inquiry into Contemporary Issues
- 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)

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.