



Advising Sheet for GVSU's ESL Minor

The ESL track of the Applied Linguistics minor is a Michigan Department of Education-approved teachable minor for elementary (grades PK-6) and secondary (7-12) education majors. The ESL minor leads to MDE ESL endorsement, an add-on credential to an initial State of Michigan teaching license, after successful completion of the curriculum and passing the Michigan Test for Teacher Certification (MTTC) for ESL. The curriculum includes 6 required courses in English (18 credits) and a teaching practicum in the College of Education (5 credits), for a total of 23 credits.

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ENGLISH COURSEWORK (18 credits)

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| _____ | ENG 261 Foundations of Language Study (3) | | | | |
| _____ | ENG 355 Teaching ELs, PreK-6 (3)
(for PCKET/elementary teachers) | OR | _____ | ENG 365 Teaching ESL (3)
(for secondary teachers) | |
| _____ | ENG 363 Applied Linguistics (3) | | | | |
| _____ | ENG 364 Sociolinguistics (3) | | | | |
| _____ | ENG 366 English Grammar & Usage (3) | | | | |
| _____ | ENG 465 Teaching Second Language Reading & Writing (3) | | | | |

*All ENG courses must be completed *before* enrolling in EDR 470/471

PRACTICUM: COLLEGE OF EDUCATION (5 credits)

A 10-week practicum taken the same semester as EDI 430/431 (offered Winters only, during extended semester)

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| _____ | EDR 470 Directed Teaching in ESL: Elementary (5) | |
| | OR | |
| _____ | EDR 471 Directed Teaching in ESL: Secondary (5) | |

SECOND LANGUAGE STUDY REQUIREMENT

- _____ Experience learning a second language, which can be evidenced in a variety of ways, including:
- completing 2 semesters of second/foreign language coursework at the college level
 - second semester proficiency in a second/additional language, as demonstrated by the appropriate proficiency exam administered by the Department of Modern Languages or Classics
 - certificate from an intensive language institute verifying ≥ 15 weeks of intensive language study

WHERE CAN I LEARN MORE?

For more information and to address specific questions you have about adding the ESL minor to your degree program, contact Prof. Colleen Brice, in the Department of English, at: bricec@gvsu.edu.