

State of Idaho
Requirements for an Endorsement in
English as a Second Language/ESL: K-12

Coursework Required for ESL Endorsement	Semester Credit Hours (Quarter Credit Hours)	BSU Bilingual Program Courses that fulfill the State ESL Endorsement Requirements	Semester Credit Hours	Under-Graduate Courses	Graduate Courses
Modern Languages: Any level	4 (6)	* SPAN 101/102/201/202/303/304 or also SPAN 203 and 313 for Native Spanish Speakers (F/S)	4	*	
Multicultural Requirements: Must be in the area of the target language and/or cross-cultural or multicultural courses	3 - 6 (4.5 - 9)	* ANTH 102 Cultural Anthropology (F/S) * ED-BLES 200 Cultural Diversity in School (F/S) * ED-BLES 202 Mexican American Tradition & Culture (S) * ED-BLES 501 The Culturally Diverse Learner (F/S) * SOC 230 Introduction to Multi-ethnic Studies (F/S) * SPAN 385 Mexican American Civilization & Culture (F)	3 3 2 3 3 3	* * * * * *	*
English as a Second Language Requirements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must include a minimum of 3 semester hours of methodology in a non-workshop format Must include a minimum of one semester hour of ESL practicum or field experience Additional credits may include classes in foundations, applied linguistics, testing, bilingual education, etc. 	7 - 10 (10.5 - 15)	* ED-BLES 201 Foundations of Teaching Bilingual Education/ESL (F) * ED-BLES 301 Identification & Diagnosis of LEP Students (F) * ED-BLES 303 Teaching Content in the Bilingual/ESL Classroom (S) * ED-BLES 304 Methods of Teaching ESL (S) * ED-BLES 503 Applied Theoretical Foundations of Bilingual Education/ESL and Multiculturalism (F/S) * ED-BLES 510 Field Experience in ESL Classroom (F/S)	3 3 3 3 3 1	* * * * * *	*
Electives in English as a Second Language* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must be from areas related to English as a Second Language such as additional credits in the above areas. Recommended: Linguistics 	3 (4.5)	*ED-BLES 505 Applied Linguistics: Nurturing Communicative Competence (SU) * LING 305 Introduction to Language Study (S) *Additional classes from those above	3 3	*	*
Total Credit Hours Required	20 (30)				
Restrictions: Not more than 3 semester hours of workshop credit will be accepted for					

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**NOTE: ALL COURSES LISTED HERE AS “ED-BLESL” COURSES ARE UNDER THE B.A. OR M.ED. IN BILINGUAL EDUCATION (SPANISH-ENGLISH), OR M.ED. IN ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE
UPON COMPLETION OF ENDORSEMENT COURSEWORK STUDENTS ARE REQUIRED TO PASS THE PRAXIS II TEST (20360): ENGLISH SPEAKERS OF ANOTHER LANGUAGE**