

# ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE MINOR



Millersville University offers undergraduate students the opportunity to add English as a Second Language specialization to their degree with the ESL minor. The scope of this ESL minor is to provide interested students with a background in effective teaching strategies, second language acquisition theory, programming and assessment, awareness of linguistic and cultural diversity in the classroom, and policies and practices in teaching English learners.

## LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Structured Literacy Knowledge and Practice Standards of English as a Second Language (ESL) teachers.
- Background in effective teaching strategies, acquisition theory, programming and assessment
- Awareness of linguistic and cultural diversity in the classroom
- Practices in teaching English learners
- ESL Program Specialist Certificate

Students will have a practicum/student-teaching experience at the culmination of this program. This minor will allow education majors in the EMEE Department who obtain their Level I certification to concurrently obtain an ESL Program Specialist Certificate.

\*Only one course which counts towards the major may be counted towards the minor.

## PROGRAM COURSES

### ESL Minor Requirements:

- EDUC 461 Second Language Acquisition (3)
- EDUC 462 Methods for Teaching English Language Learners (3)
- EDUC 463 Linguistic and Cultural Diversity in the Classroom (3)
- EDUC 464 Assessment in Teaching English Language Learners (3)

### Choose One of the Following:

- ERCH 485 Teaching Young English Language Learners (3)
- MDLV 486 Teaching Middle English Language Learners (3)
- EDUC 487 Teaching English Language Learners (3)

### Student-Teaching Requirements:

- 7.5 weeks ESL or 7.5 weeks ERCH/MDLV/SPED (3)

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