

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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