

English as a Second Language

Certificate

This certificate provides students whose first language is not English with an opportunity to develop proficiency in English at an advanced Standard American English level. The program is designed for students who plan to continue in another college degree or certificate program, supplement an advanced degree from another country, or function in an English-speaking workplace, either in the United States or internationally.

English skills of students entering the program will be evaluated for appropriate placement. Once begun, movement through courses is dependent upon successful completion of courses level by level and the satisfaction of prerequisites. Students who wish additional study may matriculate into a degree or additional certificate program once they have successfully completed required Level 4 Advanced ESL courses. In this way, students may complete the ESL Certificate while beginning coursework in their majors.

Total Credit Hours: 29 - 30

Plan of Study:

SL115 ESL4: Advanced Reading	4.0
SL116 ESL4: Advanced Composition	4.0
SL117 ESL4: Advanced Grammar	4.0
SL118 ESL4: Adv Listen/Speaking	4.0
English Elective (a)	3.0
Language Elective (b)	4.0
Program Elective (c)	3.0
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For students intending to complete an A.O.S degree program

SL115 ESL4: Advanced Reading	4.0
SL116 ESL4: Advanced Composition	4.0
SL117 ESL4: Advanced Grammar	4.0
SL118 ESL4: Adv Listen/Speaking	4.0
SL120 Pronunciation in Practice	4.0
EN110 Oral&Writn Communctn	3.0
Program Elective (c)	3.0
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(a) English Electives include: EN105 English Composition for Speakers of Other Languages OR EN101 English 1: Composition

(b) Language Electives include: SL120 Pronunciation in Practice OR SL124 Applied Grammar.

(c) Upon completion of the level 4 ESL components of the Certificate, students should take AA111 Keyboarding - Basic or choose an entry level course required in another certificate or program - See advisor.