Teaching English as a Second Language

Minor (24 credits)

Required Courses (3-Credits Each)

310/510:  Survey of Education Linguistics
320/520:  Second Language Acquisition
330/530:  Pedagogical Grammar for English Learners
350/550:  Intro to ESL & Bilingual Education
354/554:  Critical Perspectives on ESL Leaners in Schools
403/603:  Methods & Curriculum
405/605:  Assessment in the ESL/Bilingual Classroom

Required Course (1-12 Credits)

492/692:  Field Study

Unique Requirement: Core License

Those pursuing the ESL license must take language study at the 251 level or above, or the equivalent in language experience to be determined in consultation with the program coordinator.

ESL Additional Recommendations

Nobody can be expected to become a balanced bilingual with native-like cultural competence after just 24 credits, but it is possible to improve cultural and linguistic knowledge and competence by pursuing advanced language and culture study at UWW, within general education coursework, and elsewhere beyond the unique requirements specified above. Students are advised to include the courses listed below in their general education program, as well as coursework in foreign languages, travel study, and study abroad:

380:  Race, Ethnicity & Social Justice
150:  Intro to Chicano Studies
200:  Chicano Literature
201:  Contemporary Chicano Literature
310:  History of Chicanos in the U.S.
320:  Politics of the Chicano
330:  Chicano & Latino American Thought
265:  Multicultural Literature
343:  Modern Latin America
346:  History of Mexico
394:  The U.S. at War in Vietnam