



## ESOL Endorsement (English for Speakers of Other Languages)

### **Why should I consider the ESOL endorsement?**

- English Language Learners (ELLs) represent 10% of the total K-12 student population in the U.S. (US Department of Education, 2018)
- In Oregon, ELLs represent between 7% and 10% of the total school population. In the Salem-Keizer School District, ELLs comprise 15.9% (US Department of Education, 2018)
- There is currently a national shortage of ELL teachers (Mitchell, 2018)
- An ESOL endorsement will give you the credentials and skills to serve your future ELL students
- An ESOL endorsement will also make you a better teacher in general, by giving you valuable tools to differentiate instruction and the rationale to understand all your students
- You do not need to know another language to take the ESOL courses

### **What are the requirements for the ESOL endorsement?**

You will need to take six courses, pass a test, and take the ESOL practicum

<b>Courses:</b> ED 481D Introduction to ESOL and Bilingual Education – <i>required for all Education majors</i> ED 482D Foundations of ESOL/Bilingual Education ED 483D Culture, Community and the ESOL/Bilingual Classroom ED 484D First and Second Language Acquisition and Educational Linguistics ED 491D Curriculum Models, Instructional Approaches and Assessment Strategies for ELLs ED 492D Classroom Strategies for English Language Development in ESOL and Bilingual Settings
<b>Test:</b> ESOL ORELA-NES exam ( <a href="http://www.orela.nesinc.com">http://www.orela.nesinc.com</a> )
<b>Practicum:</b> ED 409D ESOL -- <i>completed in your clinical setting during your last term before graduation</i>

### **When should I take the ESOL courses?**

You will need to plan ahead and take your classes early enough to make sure you fit in all the requirements by the time you graduate

Pre-Ed		Ed Program
Sophomore Year	Junior Year	Senior Year
ED 481	ED 483	Term 1: ED 492
ED 482	ED 484	Term 2: Pass NES ESOL test
	ED 491	Term 3: ED 409 Practicum ( <i>in clinical setting</i> )

### **What does it mean to have an ESOL endorsement?**

You will graduate with a Bachelor's degree, an Oregon teaching license, and an additional credential on to your license (ESOL endorsement). This means that you have specialized knowledge and skills to teach emergent bilingual learners, which will make you highly marketable. It also means that you can teach ELD as a content area.

### **See a program advisor for more information!**

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