

Advising Sheet: Applied Linguistics Minor / ESL Track

The **ESL Track** in the **Applied Linguistics Minor** is a Michigan Department of Education (MDE) approved teachable minor for initial certification for elementary, including CSAT, and secondary education majors. The ESL teachable minor leads to MDE ESL endorsement, an add-on credential to a State of Michigan teaching license, after successful completion of the curriculum and passing the MTTC for English as a Second Language. The curriculum includes 6 required English Applied Linguistics courses (18 credits) and a COE ESL practicum (5 credits) taken in conjunction with student teaching for a total of 23 credits.

PREREQUISITE (for all other ENG courses)

_____ ENG 261 *Foundations of Language Study* (3 credits)

APPLIED LINGUISTICS COURSEWORK

_____ ENG 363 *Applied Linguistics* (3 credits)

_____ ENG 364 *Sociolinguistics* (3 credits)

_____ ENG 365 *Teaching ESL* (3 credits)

_____ ENG 366 *English Grammar & Usage* (3 credits)

_____ ENG 465 *Teaching Second Language Reading & Writing* (3 credits)

*Completion of all ENG courses required before enrollment in EDR 470/471

PRACTICUM: COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

A 10-week practicum through the COE taken in conjunction with EDI 430/1 (winter only)

_____ EDR 470 *Directed Teaching in ESL: Elementary* (5 credits)

OR

_____ EDR 471 *Directed Teaching in ESL: Secondary* (5 credits)

SECOND LANGUAGE STUDY REQUIREMENT

_____ Completion of BA cognate OR

_____ Completion of one of the following if pursuing a BS:

- two semesters of second language study at the college level
- second semester proficiency in a second language as demonstrated by the appropriate proficiency exam administered by the Modern Languages and Literatures Department or the Classics Department
- certificate from an intensive language institute verifying at least 15 weeks of intensive second language study

Note to all students:

- If you are seeking elementary certification in a core subject (Language Arts, Social Studies, Science, or Math), you will need to complete two minors: the Elementary Distributed Minor and the Applied Linguistics Minor/ESL Track.
- If you are seeking elementary certification with a Comprehensive Science and Arts for Teaching (CSAT) major, the Applied Linguistics Minor/ESL Track fulfills the required “student-centered” minor.
- If you are seeking secondary certification in any of the state-approved teachable majors, the Applied Linguistics Minor/ESL Track fulfills the requirement for a teachable minor for initial certification.