

## UTAH STATE UNIVERSITY ESL ENDORSEMENT/MINOR PROGRAM

The USU Department of Elementary and Secondary Education offers a K-12 ESL teaching endorsement which meets the requirements established by the Utah State Office of Education. Since this is exclusively an endorsement, undergraduate and graduate students are required to possess, or be in the process of completing, a teaching certificate. Preservice secondary teachers may also complete the following coursework, clinicals and student teaching experiences in order to obtain an ESL teaching minor and endorsement. The ESL endorsement and minor enable K-12 teachers to provide ESL instruction in stand-alone ESL classes, transitional English classes, as well as sheltered content area classes and mainstream classes where English language learners are enrolled.

### **Course and Credit Hour Requirements – K-12 ESL Endorsement: 18 credits total**

**LING 4100/6510 The Study of Language (3 credits; F, Sp) OR  
ELED/SCED 4730 or ELED/SCED 6730 Educational Linguistics (Sp)**

Investigates ways in which human languages are structured, how they change, how they reflect the cultures in which they are used, and how they are learned. ENGL 4200 (Linguistic Structures) & SEC ED/EL ED 4730/6730 Linguistics for Educators (on-line) can be substituted for LING 4100.

**ELED/SCED 4710 or EDUC 6710 Diversity in Education (3 credits; Sp, Su)**

Provides educators with background and techniques for more effectively addressing the needs of students in a culturally and linguistically diverse society. Topics also include the history of multicultural education, ethnic studies, and such socio-political issues as bilingual education, gender research, and ability differences. SECONDARY EDUCATION STUDENTS (THOSE SEEKING AN ESL ENDORSEMENT OR MINOR: SEC ED 3210 IS THE PREREQUISITE FOR THIS COURSE. YOU MUST TAKE 3210 BEFORE TAKING 4710.

**ELED/SCED 4760/6760 ESOL Instructional Strategies (3 credits; F, Sp)**

Includes principles and techniques for promoting oral language, reading and writing development for K-12 English language learners. Explores language acquisition theory, classroom organization, teaching strategies and parental involvement for effective English language instruction.

**ELED/SCED 4770/6770 ESOL Instructional Strategies in the Content Area  
(3 credits; Su)**

Focuses on strategies which help language minority students in content area classrooms increase academic learning. Includes methods for increased integration of language learners into the larger school community and parental involvement.

**ELED/SCED 4780/6780 Assessment for Language Learners (3 credits; Su)**

Principles and techniques for developing and interpreting assessment measures for language learners including oral, writing, reading and content area assessment. Explores assessment requirements for public schools, intensive language programs and higher education.

**LING 4900/6900 Cultural Teaching and Learning (3 credits; Sp) OR  
SCED/EL ED 4740/6740 Second Language Acquisition (3 credits; F)**

Develops awareness of what culture is and how it shapes perceptions and attitudes. Through interactive student-centered activities, students learn how to analyze cultural differences. Can be substituted with Sec Ed/El Ed 4740/6740 2<sup>nd</sup> Lang Acquisition.

**SECONDARY EDUCATION ESL MINOR (22-24 credits)**

**LING 4400/6910 Teaching Modern Languages (3 credits; F, Sp)**

Methods course for teaching majors or minors in any of the modern languages. Considers the context of the present secondary language classroom, effective teaching techniques that can be used in that context, and significant trends in teaching and learning languages.

**LING 3300/4300 Clinical Experience I, II (1 credit; F, Sp)**

First or second practicum in middle and secondary schools. Arranged by special methods instructor. Taken concurrently with LING 4400 or EL ED/SEC ED 4760/6760 (for Modern Language).

**SCED 3300/4300 Clinical Experience I or II (1 credit; F, Sp)**

Practicum in middle and secondary schools required for ESL minor with a Modern Language major.

**SCED 5630 Student Teaching (2 credits; F, Sp)**