

# ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE, MINOR

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Students with a special interest in teaching English language learners should consider this minor, which leads to certification in English as a Second Language (ESL) from kindergarten through grade 12.

The ESL minor was designed to be completed in tandem with the Elementary Education: Kindergarten through Grade 9 (<http://guide.wisc.edu/undergraduate/education/curriculum-instruction/elementary-education-bse/elementary-education-kindergarten-9th-grade-bse/>) certification program; only students completing the K-9 option may declare this minor.

## HOW TO GET IN

This minor may be completed only by students admitted to the Kindergarten - Grade 9 (<http://guide.wisc.edu/undergraduate/education/curriculum-instruction/elementary-education-bse/elementary-education-kindergarten-9th-grade-bse/>) named option of Elementary Education (<http://guide.wisc.edu/undergraduate/education/curriculum-instruction/elementary-education-bse/>).

## REQUIREMENTS

Complete the following course work in addition to the degree requirements of Elementary Education. Certification in English as a Second Language, Kindergarten through Grade 12 requires the completion of the Elementary Education degree program. The four requirements listed here will also fulfill the 6 credits of electives required for Elementary Education.

Code	Title	Credits
CURRIC 338	Linguistics for Teachers	3
CURRIC 311	Language Acquisition and Use In and Out of Schools	3
CURRIC 316	ESL/Bilingual Methods	3
Complete 3 credits of Elementary Education K-9 program electives, excluding these three required courses. <sup>1</sup>		3
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>12</b>

<sup>1</sup>

Not required if completing both ESL and Early Childhood minors.