

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (MINOR)

The English as a Second Language (ESL) minor provides a learning opportunity to all DePaul students for those interested in working with second language learners. Students gain a comprehensive and in-depth understanding of second-language acquisition, as well as related educational theories and practices.

Students interested in this minor should consult home college advisors and secure permission from the Bilingual-Bicultural Education Program to enroll.

Course Requirements

7 courses are required for the minor.

Course	Title	Quarter Hours
BBE 310	SPECIAL TOPICS IN LANGUAGE EDUCATION AND CULTURE	4
BBE 370	LANGUAGE, LITERACIES AND CULTURES	4
BBE 307	EQUITY ISSUES IN ASSESSMENT OF LANGUAGE LEARNERS	4
BBE 325	BILITERACY PRACTICES IN BILINGUAL EDUCATION AND ESL	4
BBE 324	METHODS OF TEACHING ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE	4
BBE 326	THEORETICAL FOUNDATIONS OF TEACHING ESL AND WLE	4
BBE 360	SECOND, WORLD AND HERITAGE LANGUAGE ACQUISITION	4

Minor in ESL with ESL Endorsement

This option is only available to undergraduates in the College of Education pursuing ISBE Licensure.

The minor with endorsement requires the above 7 courses PLUS 100 fieldwork hours (including registration in BBE 96).

Course	Title	Quarter Hours
BBE 96	100 FIELD EXPERIENCE HOURS IN ESL / BE DOCUMENTED	0

Note: Individuals interested in pursuing a minor in bilingual and a minor in ESL need to select the combined ESL-Bilingual (ESL-BE) minor. Individuals cannot earn a separate minor for both areas.