

CERTIFICATE OF PREPARATION IN ESL TEACHING (ESL PROGRAM SPECIALIST CERTIFICATE)

College of Arts and Humanities

Curriculum

Code	Title	Credits
Pre-Certification Area		
Admission into the WCU ESL Program Specialist Certificate requires prior and valid Pennsylvania Instructional I or II Certification in a different academic area. Completion of the program thus allows instructors to add teaching ESL in Pennsylvania public schools to their teaching load.		
Required Courses ¹		
LIN 501	Introduction to Linguistics	3
LAN 504	Techniques of Teaching English as a Second Language ²	3
LAN 575	Structure of Modern English	3
LAN 569	Teaching English Language Learners (ELLs) PK-12 ²	3
LIN 540	Sociolinguistics	3
LAN 576	Curriculum and Materials for TESL ²	3
Total Minimum Credits Required		18

¹ Candidate must inform the Program Director upon completion of the required coursework for graduation clearance.

² Denotes certification courses which require clearances for field.