

Eastern Oregon University
English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) Course of Study
Professional Knowledge and Development
Areas Linked to Required Courses

Advisors and Students:

This sheet provides information about how topics in courses which are required as part of the ESOL course of study link to an ESOL teacher's professional knowledge base.

There are five areas of professional development which the EOU ESOL course of study focuses on: 1) English language expertise; 2) methods of second language teaching integrated with content area instruction; 3) linguistic theory and language education foundations; 4) study of culture in schools and society, especially related to the education of diverse learners; 5) experience and critique in K-12 classrooms where ESOL learners are present.

I. Teacher's Own Language Expertise and Knowledge of English Language Structure
courses which apply to the area:

- ENG 316, Approaches to Grammar
- ED 456, Applied Linguistics
- ED 362, Language and Cognition in Second Language Learners
- ENG 315, Introduction to Applied Linguistics (recommended but not required as part of course of study)

II. Methods of Second Language Teaching and Assessment Integrated with Instruction in the Content Areas
courses which apply to the area:

- ED 421, ESOL Strategies
- ED 421 L, ESOL Strategies Lab (30 hours with ESOL reading buddy)
- ED 422, Issues in Educating Language Minority Students
- ED 361, Foundations of Second Language Education

III. Linguistic Theory and Foundations
courses which apply to the area:

- ED 361, Foundations of Second Language Education
- ED 360, Multicultural American Society
- ED 362, Language and Cognition in Second Language Learners

III. Culture of Schools and Society; Educational Research in Multicultural, Multilingual Settings
courses which apply to the area:

- ED 360, Multicultural American Society
- ED 422, Issues in Educating Language Minority Students
- ED 361, Foundations of Second Language Education

IV. Experience and Critique in K-12 Classrooms where ESOL Learners are Present
courses which apply to the area:

- ED 479, ESOL Practicum (60 hours in ESOL setting)
- ED 422, Issues in Educating Language Minority Students