

# ESOL STATE REQUIREMENTS

If you are:	Category I	Category II	Category III	Category IV
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Language Arts,</li> <li>➤ Reading,</li> <li>➤ K-5,</li> <li>➤ ESE</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Math,</li> <li>➤ Science,</li> <li>➤ Social Studies,</li> <li>➤ Computer Literacy</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Special Area</li> <li>➤ Electives</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Administrator</li> <li>➤ Guidance Counselor</li> </ul>
<b>You are required to take:</b>	<p>5 courses for a total of 300 hours:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ ESOL Culture</li> <li>➤ ESOL Assessments</li> <li>➤ ESOL Methods</li> <li>➤ ESOL Language and Literacy</li> <li>➤ ESOL Curriculum and Materials</li> </ul> <p>Upon completion of all 5 courses, you must add ESOL Endorsement to your teaching license</p>	<p>Only <b><u>ONE</u></b> course from the following for a total of 60 hours:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ ESOL Culture</li> <li>➤ ESOL Assessments</li> <li>➤ ESOL Curriculum and Materials</li> <li>➤ ESOL Methods</li> </ul> <p>Upon completion of this course, you will have 60-hours added to your in-service record</p>	<p>Only <b><u>ONE</u></b> course:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ ESOL 18-hour Theory and Practice</li> </ul> <p>Upon completion of this course, you will have 18-hours added to your in-service record</p>	<p>Only <b><u>ONE</u></b> course from the following for a total of 60 hours:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ ESOL Culture</li> <li>➤ ESOL Assessments</li> <li>➤ ESOL Curriculum and Materials</li> <li>➤ ESOL Methods</li> </ul> <p>Upon completion of this course, you will have 60-hours added to your in-service record</p>
<b>Timeframe for completion</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ You must have one course completed within 2 years of receiving your first ELL.</li> <li>➤ You must complete all 5 courses within 6 years of receiving your first ELL</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ You must complete the course within a year of receiving your first ELL</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ You must complete the course within a year of receiving your first ELL</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ You must complete the course within 3 years of starting your position</li> </ul>
Optional	<p>You can go the <b><u>ESOL Certification route</u></b> instead of ESOL Endorsement:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Take and pass the ESOL Subject Area test <b><u>AND</u></b> take two of the five courses for a total of 120 hours</li> <li>➤ Upon completion of both classes and passing the test you can add ESOL Certification to your teaching license instead of ESOL Endorsement</li> </ul>	<p>You can take the 5 courses from Category I and add ESOL Endorsement to your teaching license</p>	<p>You can take one course from Category II for a total of 60-hours <b>OR</b> You can take the 5 courses from Category I and add ESOL Endorsement to your teaching license</p>	<p>You can take the 5 courses from Category I and add ESOL Endorsement to your teaching license</p>

