

IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY
College of Human Sciences
Department of Curriculum & Instruction
Elementary Education Majors

English as a Second Language
*** K - 12 APPROVED PROGRAM ***

Iowa State University K-12 English as a Second Language Arts Approved Program Requirements:

21 hours of courses **to include course work** in nature of language, applied linguistics, process in language acquisition, language in culture, bilingual education, teaching ESL, and a supervised practicum in teaching ESL. **Program requires a minimum grade of "C-" in each course.**

Note: Contact **Dr. Roberta Vann** at 294-3577, rvann@iastate.edu, or 335 Ross Hall. She will need to know that you are pursuing the endorsement.

Required courses:

I. Knowledge of Linguistics

Nature of Language: Engl/Ling 219 (F/S) **or** 511 (F, Summer)
Applied Linguistics: Engl/Ling 220 (F/S)
Process in Language Acquisition: Engl/Ling 425 (Currently, Alt. Spring, Offered S'08. English plans to offer each semester in the future.) **or** Engl/Ling 517 (F)

II. Knowledge of Culture & Diversity

Bilingual Education: C I 420 (F) **or** Engl/Ling 514 (S)

III. Knowledge of Pedagogy

Teaching ESL: C I 378 (F/S/SS) **AND** Engl/Ling 518 (F)
[Engl/Ling 524 **AND** 525 **TOGETHER** substitutes for 518.]

IV. Supervised Practicum in Teaching ESL: *Engl 588 (Arranged)

*** Engl 588** - Supervised Practicum in Teaching ESL can be completed the semester **before** student teaching or **during** student teaching depending on all of the prerequisite course work being completed.

Before student teaching - The practicum is designed to meet 2-3 times a week over an 8 week period. The practicum requires a total of 160 hours in the placement setting.

During student teaching - Students are placed in a same school setting for both student teaching and the practicum. Students will work with both the general classroom and ESL cooperating teachers in a collaborative schedule to complete the 160 hours required for the practicum.