

## CERTIFICATE &amp; ENDORSEMENT

UNIVERSITY OF  
**ILLINOIS**  
SPRINGFIELD

# ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE ENDORSEMENT/CERTIFICATE

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**WEBSITE:**

[www.uis.edu/education/endorsements/english-second-language-endorsement](http://www.uis.edu/education/endorsements/english-second-language-endorsement)

**REQUIRED COURSES:**

EDL 550 Theoretical Foundations of Teaching English as Second Language 4  
EDL 584 Assessment of ESL Students 4  
EDL 592 Linguistics 4  
EDL 593 Cross Cultural Studies for ESL 2  
EDL 594 Methods and Materials for ESL 4  
EDL 595 ESL Clinical Experience\* 2

Total Hours 20

\*This class may not be required for students who have met the clinical experience requirement of the Illinois State Board of Education for English as a Second Language Letter of Approval/Endorsement.

**Certificate**

The ESL program prepares educational leaders to meet the needs of diverse non-English speaking students in classrooms, and prepares educators to be culturally responsive.

**Endorsement**

The ESL endorsement program is approved by the Illinois State Board of Education and graduates are eligible to apply for the endorsement to be added to their active Illinois teaching license.

**COST:**

[www.uis.edu/registrar/tuition-fees](http://www.uis.edu/registrar/tuition-fees)

**REGISTRATION PROCEDURE:**

Contact Program Advisor, Erin Sotelo at 217-206-7370 or [ekunt2@uis.edu](mailto:ekunt2@uis.edu)

**ACADEMIC CALENDAR:**

Fall, Spring, and Summer semesters.

**DELIVERY MODE:**

Online

**TEXTBOOK PURCHASE:**

Textbooks listed at [www.efollett.com](http://www.efollett.com) or call (217) 206-6766. Some online classes do not require textbooks.

**ADMISSION****REQUIREMENTS:**

Acceptance to UIS Graduate School as either degree-seeking or non-degree seeking. Undergraduate GPA of 2.5/4.0 for full admission. Have all transcripts sent to UIS. Apply at [www.uis.edu/apply](http://www.uis.edu/apply)

**TRANSFER POLICY:**

All transfer credit hours are reviewed on a case-by-case basis, and must be approved by the Director of the School of Education.

**SPECIAL CHARACTERISTICS:**

Graduate Degree Opportunity  
Combine the graduate certificate with an additional 16 credit hours of Educational Leadership course work to fulfill requirements for a Master of Arts in Education.