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REQUIRED COURSES:

ESL 6300 Foundations of Bilingual and Bicultural Education
 ESL 6630 Methods and Materials for Teaching Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Students
 ESL 6027 Assessment of Language Minority Students
 ESL 6620 Teaching English As A Second Language
 ESL 6610 Language and Linguistics
 ESL 6650 Cross Cultural Studies For Teaching Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Students

Concordia University Chicago offers courses necessary for an ESL approval/endorsement. In these programs, teachers may enroll in the certificate sequence without enrolling in a master's degree program.

This course sequence is also an option embedded in Concordia's MA in Curriculum & Instruction. (See the "Academic Programs" section for information about this degree.)

Specific course numbers and titles vary from institution to institution, but all provide coursework which fulfill the requirements established by the Illinois State Board of Education:

Requirements for the English as a Second Language (ESL) Approval

Persons seeking this approval must have a total of 18 semester hours of coursework required below and meet the other requirements:

- A valid professional Illinois teaching certificate.
- ESL clinical experience equal to 100 clock hours or three months teaching experience with ESL students.
- Credits totaling 18 semester hours

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