

**Advising Sheet:
ESL Program Specialist at Bucknell University**

Name _____ Graduation Year _____ First Certification _____

To obtain ESL Program Specialist certification students must:

- o Complete the required courses listed below
- o Provide evidence of at least 60 hours of field experiences (to be completed in EDUC 375)
- o Submit a portfolio documenting acquisition of required competencies for review by the end of the semester enrolled in EDUC 375

Having completed the courses and field experiences required for the ESL Program Specialist certification, candidates with existing instructional certificates can apply for their additional certification as an ESL Program Specialist K-12. The ESL Program Specialist is an endorsement to an existing PA teaching certificate. It cannot stand alone. Other states will probably have additional requirements for ESL certification.

The following courses are required to complete the ESL Program Specialist certification. Course substitutions are rarely made.

REQUIRED COURSES	Date Completed
LING 105 Linguistic Analysis: Sounds and Words (fall) or LING 110 Linguistic Analysis: Sentence and Dialect (spring)	
EDUC 311 Assessment and Differentiation (spring)	
EDUC 318 Multiculturalism and Education (fall or spring) or EDUC 227 Immigrant Youth in the United States (fall or spring)	
EDUC 275 Linguistic Diversity in Education (fall)	
EDUC 375 Teaching and Learning in Linguistically Diverse Contexts: Methods of Teaching ESL (spring) 60 field experience hours supervised by a certified ESL teacher	

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