

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

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Year \_\_\_\_\_ First Certification \_\_\_\_\_

To obtain ESL Program Specialist certification students must:

- Earn teaching certification in English, math, Early Childhood Education Pre-K-4, or a world language
- Complete the sequence of required courses listed below
- Provide evidence of at least 60 hours of field experiences in a variety of settings and grade bands
- Submit a portfolio documenting acquisition of required competencies for review no earlier than the Monday after graduation from the initial certification program

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, taken in the proscribed sequence, are required to complete the ESL Program Specialist certification. Slight modifications to the sequence of required courses may be made with your advisor's approval. Courses substitutions are rarely made.

REQUIRED COURSES	Date Completed
<b>LING 105 Linguistic Analysis</b> (spring prior to EDUC 375)	
<b>EDUC 311 Assessment and Differentiation</b> (spring: 15 field placement hours)	
<b>EDUC 318 Multiculturalism and Education</b> (fall or spring: 15 field placement hours)	
<b>EDUC 327 Immigrant Youth in the United States</b> (spring: 10-15 field experience hours)	
<b>EDUC 375 Teaching and Learning in Linguistically Diverse Contexts</b> (spring: 12 field experience hours supervised by a certified ESL teacher)	
<b>EDUC 376 ESL Internship and Seminar</b> (spring: 60 field experience hours supervised by a certified ESL teacher)	