**ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE**  
*College of Arts, Letters and Education*

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**UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM**

The Teaching of English as a Second Language program (TESL) is offered as a minor in cooperation with the Departments of English and Anthropology. This program works closely with Spokane area English language programs through academic service learning to provide opportunities to put theory into practice in purposeful ways. Completion of either ANTH 445 or ENGL 360 before taking ESLG 480 or permission of the instructor is a prerequisite.  

The minor in English as a Second Language is designed for teacher preparation for employment in the U.S. (English as a Second Language) and overseas (English as a Foreign Language). Students are prepared through the examination of fundamentals of linguistics, second language acquisition and culture. An understanding of methods and assessment is built upon this theoretical basis. A practicum experience enables students to put theory into practice. This program is designed as a sequence through an academic year but can be taken over multiple years.

**English as a Second Language Courses**

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**ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE MINOR**

This minor satisfies the endorsement for preschool to grade 12.  

**Foundation Electives:** choose one from the following  
- ANTH 445 Anthropological Linguistics (5)  
- ENGL 360 Language Structure and Use (5)

**Required Courses (21 credits)**

- ESLG 480 Second Language Acquisition Theory and Instruction (4)  
- ESLG 481 Methods and Materials in Teaching English as a Second or Foreign Language (4)  
- ESLG 484 Supporting Second Language Literacy Learning (3)  
- ESLG 486 English as a Second Language Practicum (3)  
- ESLG 488 Second Language Literacy Theories (3)  
- ESLG 489 Cultural and Linguistic Diversity in the Classroom (4)

**Electives choose from the following (3 credits)**

- ESLG 493 K–12 English Language Literacy Assessment and Placement (3)  
- ESLG 494 Adult English Language Literacy Assessment and Placement (3)  
- Education majors seeking Washington State Endorsement should choose the following from the elective list: ESLG 493.

**Minimum total credits for above minor**  
29 credits

**Terms offered:** fall, winter, spring, summer (FWSU). If no terms are indicated, check with the department or EagleNET.

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Language is not an abstract construction of the learned, or of dictionary makers, but is something arising out of the work, needs, ties, joys, affections, tastes, of long generations of humanity, and has its bases broad and low, close to the ground.  
—Noah Webster, lexicographer (1758–1843)