

English as a Second Language (Add On)

To add English as a Second Language any teacher who holds a valid Type A, B, C, Level 1, 2, or 3 Louisiana certificate you must complete the 12 semester hours listed below:

Course Requirements	Checklist After Completion
Methods of Teaching ESL - 3 hours	
ENGL 5240 - Principles of Second Language Learning, Instruction, and Methodology	
Introduction to Language and Culture - 3 hours	
ENGL 5060 - Inter-cultural Communication OR ENGL 6600 - Advanced Studies in Language and Society	
Structure of the English Language - 3 hours	
ENGL 6640 - Syntactical Theories and Applications	
Curriculum Design for the Multicultural Classroom - 3 hours	
EDCI 5130 - Teaching Diverse Learners	

Note: English as a Second Language certification will be valid only in the teaching area(s) in which one is certified. This certification area applies only to teachers of children with limited English-speaking ability.

If you have completed all 12 semester hours as listed above and wish to receive a formal evaluation for the purpose of obtaining additional certification, you must send your official transcript(s) with a completed [Change-of-Packet Form](#) Louisiana Department of Education, Division of Teacher Certification and Higher Education.

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