

[Program Code: C220, Effective Term: Fall 2025]

ESL Program Specialist Certificate Advising Sheet (18 credit hours)

Name: _____ Date: _____

Pre-certification Area: _____

Admission into the WCU ESL Program Specialist Certificate requires prior and valid Pennsylvania Instructional I or II Certification in a different academic area. Completion of the program thus allows instructors to add teaching ESL in Pennsylvania public schools to their teaching load.

Required Courses

_____ LIN 501 (fall) Introduction to Linguistics

_____ *LAN 504 (spring) Techniques of Teaching English as a Second Language (field)

_____ LAN 575 (fall) Structure of Modern English

_____ *LAN 569 (fall, spring) Teaching English Language Learners PK-12 (field)

_____ LAN 584 (spring) Teaching Reading and Writing to ESL Students

_____ *LAN 576 (fall) Curriculum and Materials for TESL (field) (**advanced)

[* Denotes certificate courses which require clearances for field]

*****Candidates must inform the Program Director upon completion of the required coursework for graduation clearance.*****