

## The Professional Year

The following conditions must be met to progress to the professional year:

- Bachelor's degree conferred
- English Language Learning minor or equivalent
- Minimum 2.50 GPA in major
- Minimum 2.80 GPA in professional education
- Minimum 2.70 cumulative GPA, all college work calculated

COURSE TITLE	CREDITS	
	FALL	SPRING
__ED 574 "Analysis of Teaching for Professional Development"	2	
__ED 575 "Professional Internship in Teaching"	4	8
__ED 591 "Clinical Studies"		4
__Elementary Education 504 "Studies & Theory in Language Development"	3	
__FL/ESL Education 588 "Content-Based ESL"	3	
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>



NOTE: Teacher licensure is granted at the successful completion of the professional year and appropriate Praxis II examinations. To complete the master's degree, twelve (12) additional credits may be completed either before or after the conclusion of the professional year. The credits must be completed within a five-year period following the professional year.

## Post-Professional Year

As stated previously, 12 credits will remain after your professional internship year in order to complete the Master's degree. Those 12 credits are made up of the following:



<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Credits</u>
TPTE 517 "Trends and Issues in Education"	3
Elective credits chosen by the student and their faculty advisor	9
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>12</b>

**Questions? Schedule an appointment to come and see us!**



To schedule a teacher licensure advising appointment, please call (865) 974-8194.

# The University of Tennessee's English as a Second Language Teacher Licensure Program

*Learn about...*

- What degree is needed in order to pursue ESL education
- Receiving a minor in English Language Learning
- Program Admissions Requirements
- Licensure Requirements
- The 5th year internship
- Completing the M.S. degree



## Pre K-12

College of Education, Health and Human Sciences  
Office of Professional Licensure  
332 Bailey Education Complex  
Call (865) 974-8194 to set up a teacher licensure advising appointment  
<http://web.utk.edu/~cehhsstu/advising/default.html>

## ESL Information Admission Requirements

- Maintain a 2.70 cumulative GPA
- Must have completed 75 semester hours of coursework
- Satisfactory Praxis I: PPST scores (if applicable)  
\*\*students with an Enhanced ACT (ENACT) Composite score of 22 or an RSAT composite score of 1020 are exempt.  
\*\*Passing scores on the Praxis I: PPST are:  
Math 173; Reading 174; Writing 173
- Complete a speech and hearing screening  
-screenings occur prior to classes each semester in August and January  
-Check in room 309 Bailey Education Complex between 9:00-12:00 or 1:00-4:00(no appt. needed) to complete the scan form required for the screening.
- Complete a successful Admissions Board Interview



## Factors Affecting Program Admission

- **GPA:** An overall GPA of 2.70 is required
- **Experience with young people:** This can be obtained through Education 100, volunteer work with community groups, e.g., Boys and Girls Club, YMCA, Big Brother programs
- **Interview Skills:** Demonstrate strong interview skills, you may want to complete a mock interview through Career Services (career.utk.edu)
- **Overall understanding of the process:** Make sure you have a clear understanding of the information found in this brochure

## Additional English as a Second Language Information

To become an English as a Second Language teacher, you will declare a major in one of the following subject areas.

- **English**
- **Foreign Language:** French, German, Spanish, Italian, Russian
- **Interdisciplinary Programs concentrating in either:** Linguistics or Asian Studies



## Specific Content Area Requirements

In addition to fulfilling requirements in Arts and Sciences, you will need to choose two of the following:

- \_\_\_ **English 476**, “Second Language Acquisition” (3 cr.)
- \_\_\_ **English 575**, “Issues in Second/Foreign Language Rhetoric and Composition” (3 cr.)
- \_\_\_ **English 471**, “Sociolinguistics” (3 cr.)
- \_\_\_ **English 477**, “Pedagogical Grammar for ESL Teachers” (3 cr.)

## Minor in English Language Learning

In addition to fulfilling requirements in Arts and Sciences, you will complete a minor in English Language Learning by taking the following courses. All of the courses listed below, with the exception of Educational Psychology 210, are restricted and require admittance to the Teacher Education Program before you may register for them. A minimum 2.80 GPA in the minor is required.

	CREDITS
___ Educational Psychology 210 “Psychoeducational Iss. in Human Devp.”	3
___ Educational Psychology 401 “Professional Studies: Applied Ed. Psych.”	3
___ Special Education 402 “Professional Studies: Special Education and Diverse Learners”	3
___ Theory and Practice in Teacher Ed. 203	1
___ FL/ESL Ed. 466 (sp.) “ESL Assessment & Evaluation”	3
___ FL/ESL Ed. 476 (sp.) “ESL Methods”	3
___ Theory and Practice in Teacher Education 486 “Introduction to Instructional Computing”	3
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