

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE ENDORSEMENT FOR ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY TEACHING

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English as a Second Language (State code: **NS**) is a K-12 endorsement that is offered to Elementary and Secondary track students to enhance their marketability by certifying them to teach in an ESL classroom setting. This 22 credit hour endorsement is in addition to a student's major and minor and thus cannot be declared as a stand-alone minor.

Teacher candidates seeking this endorsement must pass the Michigan Test for Teacher Certification (MTTC) English as a Second Language exam (Test #086). MTTC content exams should not be taken until 90% of course work in the subject area has been completed.

A study guide is available at the MTTC website:

http://www.mttc.nesinc.com/PDFs/MI_field086_SG.pdf.

The courses below meet State standards and have been selected so that teacher candidates will be well prepared for the test. Knowledge must be demonstrated in the following categories in order to successfully pass the MTTC subject area exam:

Subject Area	Approximate Percentage of Questions on Test
1. Language, Linguistics, and Comparisons	15%
2. Culture	15%
3. Second Language Acquisition and Instructional Practices	15%
4. Application of Standards-Based Curriculum and Instruction	25%
5. Assessment	15%
6. Professionalism	15%

PLEASE REFER TO YOUR DEGREE EVALUATION IN KNOWHOPE PLUS IN ADDITION TO THIS DOCUMENT TO DETERMINE FULFILLMENT OF COURSE REQUIREMENTS

REQUIRED COURSES (22 credits)

SUBJECT/ COURSE	TITLE	CREDIT HOURS	SEMESTER	GRADE
IDS 200	Encounter with Cultures	4		
ED 280/281	Literacy I and Field Placement	4		
ENGL 360 OR ENGL 375	Modern English Grammar History of the English Language	4 4		
LING 364 OR SPAN 462	Introduction to Descriptive Linguistics Spanish Linguistics	4 4		
ED 388/389	The Teaching of Second and World Languages K-12 and Field Placement	4		
ED 390	English as a Second Language Practicum	2		