

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE

Certificate

The English as a Second Language (ESL) Certificate of Completion program provides communicative English skills in speaking, listening, reading, and writing to speakers of other languages. This sequence of course is designed to take students from survival level English skills to high intermediate English proficiency, to prepare students for a variety of vocational or career fields and/or for transition into credit-bearing college courses. As a Noncredit program, the ESL Certificate of Completion is designed to meet the needs of diverse second language learners at their own pace.

Important: To obtain the Certificate of Completion in English as a Second Language, students must complete the following requirements with a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.0:

- The ESL certificate requirements below.
- All certificate courses must be completed with a C or better.

Requirements for the Certificate

- Complete the following:* ----- 360 hours
 - ESL 0560- Life Skills/Conversation for ESL Students (90 hours)
 - ESL 0561- ESL Level 1 (90 hours)
 - ESL 0562- ESL Level 2 (90 hours)
 - ESL 0563- ESL Level 3 (90 hours)

Total Certificate Hours ----- **360**