



## English as a Second Language (Grades PK–12)

### *Added Teaching Endorsement*

The University of Nebraska–Lincoln’s English as a Second Language (ESL) endorsements are designed to prepare and provide licensure for already certified teachers to become ESL teachers. Teachers holding any P-12 initial teaching certificate are qualified to pursue an ESL endorsement. The university has two endorsement options: P-6 and 7–12.

Following are the courses required in both options:

#### **TEAC 813A Second Language Acquisition**

In *Second Language Acquisition*, we study theories of how second languages are learned with particular emphasis on school-aged learning of English. This course is typically offered online in fall, spring and summer semesters. Undergraduates may take section TEAC 413A of this course.

#### **TEAC 813B ESL Curriculum and Teaching**

In *English as a Second Language (ESL) Curriculum and Teaching*, we explore, experience, and try out instructional approaches and curricula for teaching ESL in K-12. This course is typically offered on campus in fall semester. No undergraduate section of this course is offered.

**TEAC 813J Intercultural Communication** In *Intercultural Communication*, we examine how culture, power, identity, and language are intertwined in multilingual and multicultural schooling. This course is typically offered on campus in spring semester. No undergraduate section of this course is offered.

**TEAC 813K Linguistics for the ELL Teacher** In *Linguistics for the ELL Teachers*, we build our understanding of the English language from the perspective of the ESL learner. This course is typically offered on campus in fall semester and online in summer semester. Undergraduates may take section 413K of this course.

**TEAC 813M Teaching ELLs in Content Areas** In *Teaching ELLs in Content Areas*, we learn the language of content areas and develop approaches for teaching language and content simultaneously. This course is typically offered online spring and semesters. Undergraduates may take section 413M of this course. Undergraduates in elementary education may use TEAC 317 as a substitute for this course.

**TEAC 897E ESL Internship** In the *ESL Internship*, teacher candidates engage in guided, long-term teaching of ESL within one or more K-12 classrooms. This course is offered in fall, spring and summer semesters.

All six courses are three credit hours, and the program can be completed within a year. These courses also fit within most master’s or doctoral degree programs of study.

Apply at [go.unl.edu/gradapp](https://go.unl.edu/gradapp).



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