



Course Requirements for English as a Second Language and Bilingual Endorsement and Approval Programs

English as a Second Language endorsement
EDU 656 Linguistics and Language Development
EDU 657 Foundations of Language Minority Education
EDU 654 Assessment of English Language Learners
EDU 651 Methods and Materials for Teaching English as a Second Language
EDU 655 Language and Culture
EDU 661 Literacy Development for English Language Learners

English as a Second Language approval
EDU 657 Foundations of Language Minority Education
EDU 651 Methods and Materials for Teaching English as a Second Language
EDU 654 Assessment of English Language Learners
*Candidates seeking the approval must hold a Learning Behavior Specialist I endorsement on a valid professional educator license

Bilingual endorsement
EDU 657 Foundations of Language Minority Education
EDU 654 Assessment of English Language Learners
EDU 653 Methods and Materials of Bilingual Education
EDU 655 Language and Culture
EDU 651 Methods and Materials for Teaching English as a Second Language
EDU 661 Literacy Development for English Language Learners

Bilingual approval
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To acquire both the ESL and Bilingual endorsements

BOTH English as a Second Language endorsement and Bilingual endorsement
EDU 651 Methods and Materials for Teaching English as a Second Language
EDU 653 Methods and Materials of Bilingual Education
EDU 654 Assessment of English Language Learners
EDU 655 Language and Culture
EDU 656 Linguistics and Language Development
EDU 657 Foundations of Language Minority Education

Please note:

- Endorsements/approvals can only be added to a valid Illinois license. Apply for your endorsement through the Licensure Office at Dominican University. Once entitled you must apply for the endorsement online in your ELIS account.
- The addition of the Bilingual endorsement/approval to your educator license requires completion of the language proficiency assessment in the target language.
- Apply for approvals online through your ELIS account.