

The ESL and Linguistics Department at Harper College offers

English as a Second Language (ESL) Endorsement Certificate

QUALITY AFFORDABILITY ACCESS

You can take the ISBE-approved coursework for your ESL pre-K-12 endorsement at Harper College. The ESL endorsement can be attached to a Professional Educator License (PEL). Coursework is offered in these areas:

general linguistics
assessment of the ESL student
theoretical foundations of teaching ESL
cross-cultural studies for teaching ESL students
methods and materials for teaching ESL
pedagogical grammar

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Harper's ESL Endorsement classes

Required Classes (3 credits each):

LNG 105, Introduction to Language and Linguistics (fall)

LNG 205, Language and Culture (spring & summer)

LNG 220, Methods of Teaching English as a Second Language (summer & fall)

LNG 230, Second Language Assessment (spring)

LNG 235, Second Language Acquisition (fall)

LNG 240, Pedagogical Grammar (spring)

The 100 clock hours required for the ESL endorsement are incorporated into class assignments. Students do not need to complete additional clock hours.

Subsequent Teaching Endorsements to the Educator Licensure

"Once you hold a Professional Educator License (PEL) or Educator License with Stipulations endorsed in a teaching field, you can add additional content area endorsements. These endorsements can be added at any grade level even if the underlying teaching endorsement on the PEL is a different grade range. The PEL serves as a foundation to which any teaching endorsement can be added after applicable coursework and testing are completed (ISBE)."

Harper College also offers a TESOL certificate, which is an ISBE approved professional development activity.