

## ADVISING PLAN FOR THOSE SEEKING BOTH THE ESL & BILINGUAL ENDORSEMENTS

To earn both an ESL and a Bilingual endorsement from the Illinois State Board of Education, a teacher must:

- (1) hold (or be earning) a valid Illinois teaching certificate,
- (2) have clinical experience with English Learners (ESL and/or BE) totaling 100 clock hours
- (3) have earned credits totaling 18 semester hours in six course areas: Linguistics, Theoretical Foundations of Teaching ESL, Assessment of the Bilingual Student, Methods and Materials for Teaching ESL, Methods and Materials for Bilingual Education, and Cross-Cultural Studies for Teaching LEP Students.
- (4) Successful completion of the Target Language Proficiency Test for the non-English language (available in 26 different languages). *See info below.*

More detailed information is available at the state website: [http://www.isbe.net/licensure/html/bilingual\\_endorsement.htm](http://www.isbe.net/licensure/html/bilingual_endorsement.htm)

The ESL and Bilingual endorsements are valid for K-12 grade range, regardless of initial licensure grade range.

### Required:

LING 224 Theoretical Foundations of Lang. Acquisition	(4)	Fall semester
LING 227 Cross-Cultural Teaching/Learning	(2)	Spring B Quad
LING 323 Bilingual Methods and Materials	(2)	Fall B Quad <i>every other year – odd years</i> (night)
LING 323L Bilingual Practicum	(1)	See description below*
LING 325 Principles of Assessment for TESOL	(2)	Fall A Quad (or Spring for Secondary)
LING 326 ELL Methods for the Content Areas	(2)	Spring (linear quad - night class)
<small>(pre-MAT students should wait and take INTR 618 – the grad level version of LING 326 – as it's required for the MAT program)</small>		
LING 328 ELL Methods for Specialists	(2)	Fall (linear quad - night class)
LING 328L ESL Practicum	(1)	concurrent with course
LING 329 Curriculum and Materials Development	(2)	Spring A Quad (5:30-8:45pm)
LING 331 Introduction to Linguistics <sup>(MS ELA)</sup>	(4)	Spring

**\*Bilingual Practicum:** For Spanish speakers, your student teaching experience will be in a bilingual classroom and that will more than meet the 100 clock hour requirement for the endorsement. For speakers of other languages, you will make a plan with Prof. Vroom Fick based on the availability of programs in your language.

### Recommended Sequence:

Freshman Spring: LING 227 (can be taken any spring)

Sophomore Fall: LING 224, LING 323 (if offered that year), LING 325 (or junior fall)

Sophomore Spring: LING 326, LING 331 (this can be taken any spring)

Junior Fall: LING 325 (if not taken), LING 328/LING 328L, LING 323 (if offered that year),

Junior Spring: Take state TLP

Senior Spring: LING 329

**Target Language Proficiency Test** (different from the Foreign Language Content Area Test)

Generally offered in September, January, and May of each year. Spanish is offered more frequently.

Information on languages, dates, & locations: [https://www.il.nesinc.com/PageView.aspx?f=GEN\\_Tests.html](https://www.il.nesinc.com/PageView.aspx?f=GEN_Tests.html)

Example questions and preparation materials available at the same link.