

ESL ENDORSEMENT (CERTIFICATE)

Liberal Arts, Language and Communication

Program website (<https://www.harpercollege.edu/academics/liberal-arts/linguistics/tesol-certificate.php>)

Program Overview

This 18 credit-hour ESL Endorsement Certificate is intended for certified teachers who wish to expand their professional opportunities and to enhance their teaching skills by adding an ESL Endorsement Certificate to their portfolio. Students can take endorsement courses at Harper College while they are pursuing their AA degrees. However, they can only earn the endorsement certificate after they complete an undergraduate degree and earn a teaching license. The coursework for this certificate satisfies the requirements of the ISBE ESL endorsement, including the 100 hours of clinical experience. This endorsement allows certified teachers to teach ESL in grades they are certified to teach. Applicants must complete an application to the State to have this endorsement put on their teaching licenses.

Program Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Required		
LNG 105	Introduction to Language and Linguistics	3
LNG 205	Language and Culture	3
LNG 220	Methods of Teaching English as a Second Language	3
LNG 230	Second Language Assessment	3
LNG 235	Second Language Acquisition (SLA)	3
LNG 240	Introduction to Pedagogical Grammar	3
Total Hours		18

Gainful Employment

Harper College provides Gainful Employment information to comply with the U.S. Department of Education.