

# ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE, MINOR

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## Program Description

The English as a Second Language (ESL) minor is designed to provide foundational and experiential knowledge of the pedagogy and professional responsibilities of teaching and supporting Emergent Bilingual student populations in K-12 education. Throughout this course of study students will demonstrate a depth of knowledge of language acquisition with a special reference to implication for bilingual learners, the philosophical and legal foundations of bilingual schooling in the United State and Texas through a socio-historical approach and the effects of culture on psychological development. Additionally, student will effectively apply the methodologies and techniques for teaching and assessing Emergent Bilinguals.

## Program Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Required Courses</b>		
BIEM 4344	The Bilingual Child, Culture, & the Social Studies Curriculum	3
BIEM 4345	Language Acquisition and Development	3
BIEM 4357	Methods of Teaching English as a Second Language	3
BIEM 4360	Foundations in Bilingualism	3
ENGL 3340	Grammar	3
ENGL 3367	TESOL Seminar	3
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>18</b>