

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE PROGRAM SPECIALIST POSTBACCALAUREATE CREDIT CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

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Program Code	ESL
Campus(es)	Berks University Park

The postbaccalaureate ESL Program Specialist Certificate is designed to give teachers the essential knowledge and skills to effectively work with English learners, their families, and communities in public school (K-12) contexts. Students are required to take five three-credit courses which correspond to the ESL Program Specialist K-12 Program Guidelines of the Pennsylvania Department of Education. It involves 15 credit hours of course work, including 60 hours of integrated field experience. The program will lead to demonstration of knowledge of the fundamental concepts and teaching practices of English as a Second Language instruction and services to the growing numbers of English learners in public schools.

Effective Semester: Summer 2023

Expiration Semester: Spring 2028