

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES NEW PROGRAM REVIEW FORM

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<small>(If relates to teacher certification program.)</small>			
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1. Title of Program.

ESOL

2. Rationale for offering this program.

This will be an additional emphasis for students pursuing the Bachelor of Education. The program has been approved by KSDE and will lead to P - 12 ESOL endorsement. The emphasis will also be an option for students in other P - 12 or secondary programs. As is highlighted in Vision 2022, There is a critical need for teachers who are prepared to work with students for whom English is not the first language so this program will address this need. It will benefit our community and our students who will be more compelling candidates for positions.

3. Exact proposed catalog description.

The English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) is an add-on licensure program suitable to new and practicing teachers. It is designed to prepare teachers to work with students from diverse backgrounds for whom English is not their first language. This is a P12 licensure program.

We currently have 5 emphasis areas for students, the ESOL P -12 option will simply be added to the list. with the required courses for the emphasis:

- ED 450 Methods and Cross Cultural Communication (3 credit hours)
- ED 461 ESOL Assessment (3 credit hours)
- ED 463 ESOL Teaching and Learning (3 credit hours)

ED 462 Linguistics for ESOL Teachers (3 credit hours)(pending approval)
ED 464 ESOL Practicum (3 credit hours)

4. List and financial implications.

The program should generate revenue. In the short term, we will be able to offer the courses utilizing existing faculty and qualified adjuncts.