

**REQUIREMENTS FOR ENGLISH FOR SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES (ESOL)**

**Advisory Worksheet Validity Period:** The requirements specified on this worksheet must be met on or before [09/24/2020, 5 years from the creation date of the initial worksheet]; otherwise, your file will be subject to re-evaluation based on licensure requirements in place at that time.


1. Bachelor's Degree ok
2. Initial or professional certificate at the early childhood, elementary, middle, secondary, or pre K-12 level. ok
3. Minimum qualifying score(s) on the content-area examination(s) required by the State Board of Education. Current scores can be found on our web site at <http://www.ed.sc.gov/agency/se/Educator-Services/Licensure/Required-Examinations.cfm> need

4. **Specialized Preparation – 21 Semester Hours**

	<u>Semester Hours</u>	<u>Needs</u>
Principles and Strategies for Teaching ESOL to Elementary and Secondary Learners	3	3
Linguistics	3	<u>3</u>
Teaching Reading and Writing to Limited English Proficient (LEP) Learners	3	<u>3</u>
Two electives from the following courses:	6	<u>0</u>
Practicum in the Instruction of ESOL to Elementary And Secondary Learners**		
Testing/Assessment for Language Minority Learners	USC:EDRM 723/3	
ESOL Curriculum Design and Materials Development		
Teaching English through the content areas		
Bilingual Special Education		
Second Language Acquisition for Teachers of Elementary and Secondary Learners		1
English Grammar/Structure		
Cultural Diversity in Education	USC:EDTE 779/3	
<b>AND</b>		
Second Language learning experience documented by any of the following:	6	<u>6</u>
Six semester hours in courses in a single second language; or		
Completion of intensive language training by the Peace Corps, the Foreign Service Institute of the Defense Language Institute; or		
Placement by the language department of an accredited institution in a third semester level; or		
Demonstration of second language proficiency in a language that is unavailable at accredited institutions through verification in writing from an official designated by the SCDE.		
<b>Total Shortage</b>		<b><u>15 semester hours &amp; PRAXIS II exam</u></b>

**NOTE:** This worksheet is to be considered advisory only. Prerequisite courses may be required in some cases based on policies of a particular college/university. Requirements are subject to change at the discretion of the State Board of Education.

**NOTE:** When you complete all requirements, please submit a written request to receive licensure in this area. Status of requests can be confirmed from the Educator Licensure website. All subsequent changes, additions or modifications to a license may be confirmed by the educator and a license can be printed from the Licensure Status page on our <http://ed.sc.gov>. An official copy of a license can be requested for a \$10.00 fee (check or money order).

  
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**NOTE:** \*\*Practicum may be waived based on one year's experience teaching ESOL.