

# How it Works

- 1 Obtain transcripts from your schools.
- 2 Schedule a meeting with the UW-Stevens Point ESL Advisor, Tobias Barske, to review transcripts and to determine courses needed.
- 3 Register and complete required courses. View available courses at the Continuing Education website: [www.uwsp.edu/conted](http://www.uwsp.edu/conted)
- 4 Contact the Department of Public Instruction (DPI) to schedule the Practice II Exam and to finalize the certification process. Visit the DPI website: [dpi.wi.gov](http://dpi.wi.gov) or call 1-800-441-4563

Pass the Exam

Get Certified!

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# Teaching English as a Second Language

# TESL

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## Teacher's Guide to the ESL Certification

## A. Demonstrated proficiency in English

## B. Two semesters of college level foreign language or equivalent high school experience

Any language or test out

## C. & D. Structure of the English Language & Language Acquisition

ENG 395/595: Linguistics and Grammar for Teachers *(Offered in spring)*

## E. Minority Cultures *(Take any one of these courses)*

FRE 381: Francophone Culture and Civ. in the US

HIST 352: Modern Latin American History

PSYCH 322: Cross-Cultural Psychology

SOC 327: Social Inequality

SPAN 381: Spanish Culture and Civ.

SPAN 383: Spanish American Culture and Civ.

*(Note: Two courses offered at UW-Marathon County will fulfill this requirement: ANTH 110: Cultural Diversity in the Global System; and ANTH 325: Culture and Language. Visit: [www.uwmc.edu](http://www.uwmc.edu). Many other courses are available online. Check with the ESL Advisor to make sure the online course you choose will fulfill this requirement.)*

HIST 130: Racial and Ethnic Groups in the US

POL SCI 315: Minority Group Politics

SOC 270: Minority Groups

SOC 343: The Family-Cultural Perspectives

SPAN 382: Hisp. Culture and Civ. in the U.S.

## F. English courses in consultation with your advisor

*(Note: If you are a certified teacher you may have fulfilled this requirement. Consult with the ESL Advisor.)*

Choose One of These 3 Options

### Early Childhood (ages 0-8) and Middle Childhood/Early Adolescence (ages 6-13)

ENGL 274: Literature for Early Childhood } (or)  
ENGL 275: Children's Literature

EDU 309: Methods/Materials for Teaching Reading II

EDU 310: Materials/Methods for Teaching Lang. Arts

### ENGLISH MAJORS Early Adolescence-Adolescence (ages 10-21)

ENGL 375: Literature for Adolescents (or) { ENGL 355: Methods of Teaching Composition  
ENGL 356: Methods of Teaching Literature  
ENGL 381: Reading for the English Teacher

### NON-ENGLISH MAJORS Early Adolescence-Adolescence (ages 10-21)

ENGL 200: Introduction to Literature ENGL 394: Methods of Teaching Composition and Literature  
EDU 386: Reading in the Secondary School

## G. ESL Teaching Methods

FLED 344/544: Teaching English as a Second Language *(Offered in fall)*

## H. Student/Intern Teaching or Practicum

FLED 397: Practicum *(Offered in fall/spring/summer)*

# The Certificate Program at a Glance

Academic Transcript Review with UWSP ESL Advisor (determines A. - F. requirements needed) +

G. Methods in ESL + H. Practicum + DPI Practice II Exam = Pass the Exam = Get Certified!

# A New Offering!

## Bilingual Certification!

The University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point Department of Foreign Language is also creating a Bilingual Certification! Many of the requirements for the Bilingual Certification will be fulfilled with the ESL Certification requirements.

## Check it out!

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