

## Courses Required for Missouri ELL Certification K-12

Up to 31 hours are required. Requirements may have been met in previous undergraduate or graduate work. DESE also requires a valid Missouri teaching certificate. You may obtain an audit of your transcripts from DESE to determine which classes you will need to earn the certification by following this link: <https://dese.mo.gov/educator-quality/certification/educator-certification-help-guide>

The link will take you to the Educator Certification Help Guide. You will “Register” or “Connect” to be able to access your Teacher Profile. Once you are connected 1) Click “Educator Certification System” on the left. 2) Click “OK.” You should now be on your Teacher Profile page. 3) Click “Additional” on the far left because you are seeking an additional teaching certificate. 4) Answer the questions on the page. 5) Under “Type of Application” choose the second option “utilizing course work.” 6) In the drop down menu, choose “Engl. Lang. Learners K-12.” Send official transcripts if DESE does not have current ones.

DESE REQUIREMENT	UMSL EQUIVALENT	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
Psychology/Educ. of Exceptional Child (3)	SPEC ED 6412**	
Teaching Reading and Writing (3-4)	<i>TCH ED 5312** (3 hrs.)</i> <b>OR</b> <i>ELE ED 6337** (4 hrs.)</i> <b>OR</b> TCH ED 4391** (online summer only (3 hrs.)	Take only one; only TCH ED 4391 includes a field experience requirement, so students must have recent TB test and FCSR Background Check to enroll.
Instructional Interventions for Students w/ Reading Deficits (3)	ELE ED 6338** <b>OR</b> ELE ED 6686**	
<b>ELL CONTENT KNOWLEDGE</b> Linguistics and English Linguistics (3)	TCH ED 6210**	Prerequisite to all other TCH ED courses.
<b>ELL CONTENT KNOWLEDGE</b> Second Language Acquisition (3)	TCH ED 6220**	
<b>ELL CONTENT KNOWLEDGE</b> Language and Culture or Sociolinguistics (3)	TCH ED 6230**	
<b>ELL CONTENT KNOWLEDGE</b> Curriculum for Teaching ELL (3)	TCH ED 6224**	
<b>ELL CONTENT KNOWLEDGE</b> Assessment Strategies for ELL (3)	TCH ED 6240**	Must complete before taking TCH ED 6250 and TCH ED 6260.
<b>ELL CONTENT KNOWLEDGE</b> Instructional Techniques for Teaching ELL (3)	TCH ED 6250**	Usually taken concurrently with TCH ED 6260.
Culminating Clinical Experience (3)	TCH ED 6260**	Usually taken concurrently with TCH ED 6250.
<b>**DENOTES ONLINE COURSE</b>		

