



ESL Endorsement or Minor

PK-12 Supplemental Endorsement – 15 total hours

- Must have or be capable of attaining Nebraska Teacher Certification
- Meets requirements of 92 NAC 24 (Title 92, Nebraska Administrative Code Rule 24)

Completed	Course	Course Title	Credit Hours	Recommended Sequence
	COM 306	Intercultural Communications	3	Spring – sophomore year
	ENG 320	Linguistics for Teachers	3	Spring – sophomore year
	EDU 415	Teaching ESL	3	Fall – junior year
	EDU 425	Assessment of ESL Learners	3	Fall- junior year
	EDU 473*	ESL/K-12 Practicum	3	Spring – junior (prior to clinical)
TOTAL HOURS			15	

Minor in English as a Second Language – 18 total hours

Completed	Course	Course Title	Credit Hours	Recommended Sequence
	COM 306	Intercultural Communications	3	Spring – sophomore year
	ENG 320	Linguistics for Teachers	3	Spring – sophomore year
	EDU 375*	Human Relations in a Multicultural Society	3	Offered spring semesters only
	EDU 415	Teaching ESL	3	Fall – junior year
	EDU 425	Assessment of ESL Learners	3	Fall- junior year
	EDU 473*	ESL/K-12 Practicum	3	Spring – junior (prior to clinical)
TOTAL HOURS			15	

*Courses require field experience. The following are required before you begin any field experience:

Background Check - In accordance with Nebraska State law, *before participating in any field experience*, students must complete a background check. We have arranged with One Source: The Background Check Company to perform this service for you at a cost of \$26.75.

Liability Insurance - Any student *participating in any field experience* must have professional liability insurance. SEAN (Student Education Association of Nebraska) membership provides this insurance. Students must show proof of current SEAN membership or coverage by another insurance carrier prior to participating in *any* field experience. Cost for an academic year membership is \$44. Membership must be renewed for each academic year that you participate in field experience.

Praxis I Core Academic Skills Test for Educators - Take Prior to Fall of Sophomore Year

Teacher education students must take the Praxis Core Skills Test for Educators. This requirement must be completed before students are accepted into teacher education programs at CSM. Students entering as first time, full-time students must provide proof of registration for the test by the end of their second semester and have passing scores by March 1 of the sophomore year. Transfer students should talk with their EDU advisor about when they need to take the test. Minimum passing scores established by the state of Nebraska for the Core Tests are: 156 in reading, 150 in mathematics, 162 in writing.

Course Descriptions

COM 206	Intercultural Communications	This class will link the study of communication with the study of culture. It will seek to develop skills leading to more understanding of other cultures and how to effectively communicate. <i>Prerequisite:</i> ENG 101 and sophomore standing
ENG 320	Linguistics for Teachers	A study of the structure of the English language. Includes units on lexicography, semantics and dialects. <i>Prerequisite:</i> ENG 101. Does not fulfill Core curriculum requirement.
EDU 375	Human Relations	Students identify characteristics of various ethnic groups that relate to learning, working, and living in our pluralistic society. Students develop strategies for assisting people in living jointly in our pluralistic society.
EDU 415	Teaching ESL	A course focused on exploring instructional methods and materials to teach English as a Second Language (ESL). Methods and materials will be evaluated for age appropriateness and cultural sensitivity.
EDU 425	Assessment of ESL Learners	Designed to acquaint educators with assessment instruments and evaluation procedures including language proficiency testing, entry and placement procedures, theories of second language acquisition, and selection, development, and evaluation of curriculum based language proficiency.
EDU 473	ESL/K-12 Practicum	A practical experience teaching English as a Second Language in an age-appropriate setting under supervision, <i>Prerequisites:</i> ESL Methods, Assessment of ESL Learners and foreign language competency