

ADVANCED EDUCATION | MASTER OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION (ENGLISH FOR SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES ENDORSEMENT)

The English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) program has two options: students may apply as graduate non-degree students and earn the endorsement only (15 credit hours), or apply as degree seeking graduate students and earn the endorsement plus a Master's degree (plus 18 credit hours = 33 credit hours). Applicants for either pathway must complete the required graduate courses with a minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA. All courses are offered fully online, providing you with convenience and flexibility. Some courses are offered as "short" courses (8 weeks in the fall or spring or 4 weeks in the summer). Click on the course descriptions (<https://www.fhsu.edu/aep/ESOL/course-descriptions/>) to learn more about the courses for this program.

Please note that this program does not lead to licensure.

Code	Title	Hours
ESOL Endorsement Course Requirements		
AEP 880	Cultural Diversity	3
ESOL 882	ESOL Linguistics	3
ESOL 883	ESOL Assessment & Appraisal	3
ESOL 884	ESOL Methods and Materials	3
ESOL 885	Practicum in ESOL	3
Total Hours		15

Code	Title	Hours
Master's Degree Course Requirements		
The 15 hours taken for the endorsement plus the following		
AEP 800	Innovative Technology Integration	3
AEP 803	Educational Research	3
AEP 855	Educational Leadership	3
AEP 858	Data Analysis and Assessment	3
AEP 867	Instructional Design and Assessment	3
READ 884	Literacy Development	3
Masters Degree Comprehensive Examination/Assessment		
Total Hours		18

Total credit hours for MSE degree with English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) Endorsement: 33

Accelerated Option

This program has an option for current FHSU students who meet the Accelerated Program Admissions requirements to take graduate courses during their senior year. This allows up to 9 credit hours to apply to both degrees. FHSU students interested in this graduate program are encouraged to visit with an advisor or department to learn more about the accelerated option.

Graduate School Graduation Requirements

All Graduate degrees ¹ require:

- Maintain a C or higher in all coursework.
- Maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher. (Refer to program)
- A minimum of 30-75 hours of Graduate course work. (Refer to program)
- Comprehensive Examination or equivalent assessment is required. (Master of Liberal Studies requires a Comprehensive Examination **and** Concentration Exam)
- Degree completion within 8 years.

¹ Refer to degree program for any additional requirements.