

West Chester University
Approved Program of Study (APS)

English as a Second Language (ESL) Program Specialist Certificate

- Meet with your program advisor to complete and obtain necessary signature
- Attach official transcripts for all off-campus coursework; and/or unofficial signed WCU transcript
- Attach a self-addressed (not stamped) envelope
- Submit completed form (original) and transcripts to the Teacher Certification Office (302 Recitation Hall)
- This form should be completed and submitted at the beginning of the program.

Name _____ ID _____
(LAST Name, First Name)

Phone # (cell) _____ (home) _____ Certification Area _____

This is to verify that the candidate currently has a valid PA Instructional Certificate (either level I or II)

Certification Subject Area: _____

Choose which program you are currently pursuing:

- PDE ESL Program Specialist Certificate Only
- PDE ESL Program Specialist Certificate and MA in TESOL
- Other, please specify:

List of required courses in the PDE ESL Program Specialist Certificate:

- LIN 501 Introduction to Linguistics
- LIN 540 Sociolinguistics
- *LAN 504 Techniques of Teaching English as a Second Language
- *ENG 576 Curriculum and Materials for TESL
- *ENG/LAN 569 Teaching English Language Learners PK-12
- ENG 575 Structure of Modern English

*These courses include field experiences. Students must obtain the proper clearances that may take up to **6 weeks** for processing. In addition, courses must be in face-to-face sections, not distance education sections.

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(Student's Signature) (Date)

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(Program Advisor's Signature) Dr. Jelena Colovic-Markovic (Date)

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(Certifying Officer's Signature) Dr. Kenneth Witmer, Jr. (Date)

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