

ESL PATHWAY LANGUAGE AND COMMUNICATION CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT



The ESL Pathway Certificate program is designed to prepare English Language Learners (ELLs) for the academic rigor of degree-applicable coursework in the Language and Communication Academic and Career Pathway. Students completing these certificates have achieved academic English reading and writing skills at an advanced, post-secondary level; they have also achieved success in prerequisite or introductory coursework in a variety of degree, certificate, or general education patterns. These two elements combine to demonstrate significant achievement of a milestone along their pathways to degrees, certificates, or transfer. To earn a certificate, complete the required courses as listed with a grade of C or better.

Program Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this program, students will be able to:

1. Communicate well-organized information, arguments and opinions through various modalities, including speaking and writing.
2. Analyze and evaluate academic texts to prepare for and complete academic writing.
3. Interact effectively with others in group work to complete academic tasks and work well in cross-cultural situations, taking into account others' diverse backgrounds, perspectives, and abilities.

Certificate of Achievement Requirements

Code	Title	Units
ESL-2	Accelerated Composition for English as a Second Language	6
ESL-122	College Rhetoric	6
Select three to five (3-5) units from the following:		3-5
ASL-120	American Sign Language I	
ARBC-120	Arabic I	
COMM-C1000	Introduction to Public Speaking ¹	
COMM-120	Interpersonal Communication ¹	
ENGL-122	Introduction to Literature	
SPAN-120	Spanish I	
SPAN-121	Spanish II	
Select three to four (3-4) units from the following:		3-4
COMM-C1000	Introduction to Public Speaking ¹	
COMM-120	Interpersonal Communication ¹	
MATH-120	Quantitative Reasoning	
PHIL-125	Critical Thinking and Philosophical Composition	

STAT-C1000	Introduction to Statistics
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Total Units
18-21

¹ COMM-120 and COMM-C1000 can only be taken once for program credit.

Certificate of Achievement

Students who complete the major requirements above qualify for a Certificate of Achievement. An official request must be filed with the Admissions and Records Office prior to the deadline as stated in the Academic Calendar.