



ESOL Teaching Endorsement

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What is an ESOL Endorsement

An English for Speakers of Other Languages Endorsement is an add-on endorsement to a valid Kansas teaching license. It is available for K-6, 6-12, or PreK-12.

Option 1 to obtain the ESOL Endorsement

Complete an approved ESOL program from one of the following colleges or universities:

- Emporia State University,
- Fort Hays State University,
- Kansas State University,
- McPherson College,
- MidAmerica Nazarene University,
- Newman University,
- Ottawa University,
- Pittsburg State University,
- University of Kansas,
- Washburn University, and
- Wichita State University OR
- an out-of-state college or university with an ESOL program that is approved by that state's accrediting/approval authorities. (completion of an out-of-state approved program requires a valid out-of-state license is obtained prior to application for the added endorsement to a Kansas license.)

Questions regarding out-of-state ESOL Endorsement programs should be directed to Teacher Licensure and Accreditation at KSDE.
<http://ksde.org/Default.aspx?tabid=820>

Pass the appropriate content assessment.
Praxis- English for Speakers of Other Languages
<http://www.ets.org/praxis/ks/requirements>

Complete appropriate forms at KSDE for licensure:

- To add the endorsement after completion of a **Kansas approved program – FORM 1**
- To add the endorsement after completion of an **Out-of-state approved program – Form 2**

Option 2 to obtain the ESOL Endorsement

Add an ESOL teaching endorsement by passing the appropriate content assessment.

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<http://www.ets.org/praxis/ks/requirements>

Complete appropriate forms at KSDE for licensure:

- **Adding a Teaching Endorsement Through Testing Only - Form 22**



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Helpful websites

Teacher Licensure and Accreditation consultant
contact information:
<http://ksde.org/Default.aspx?tabid=820>

Licensure Application Forms and Requirements:
<http://ksde.org/Default.aspx?tabid=352>

KSDE ESOL page:
<http://www.ksde.org/Default.aspx?tabid=737>

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