

Name of Student _____ M# _____

Murray State University
ESL Certificate Endorsement (Grades P-12)
Program Guide Sheet
2016-2017 Graduate Bulletin

The ESL Certificate Endorsement requires a minimum of 12 credit hours earned in the TESOL Program. For admission, Kentucky applicants must hold a valid/current teaching certificate and meet TESOL Program and Murray State University guidelines and guidelines for admission to graduate school. A minimum 3.0 grade point average is required for completion. The required credit hours, consisting of 12 hours of course work, are as follows:

<u>Course</u>	<u>Semester</u>	<u>Grade</u>
ENG 618: Introduction to Linguistic Science (3hrs)	_____	_____
TSL 600: Methods and Materials for Teaching ESL/EFL (3hrs)	_____	_____
TSL 609: Foundations of Second Language Acquisition (3hrs) (prerequisite: ENG 618 or equivalent)	_____	_____
TSL/ENG 634: Language and Culture (3hrs)	_____	_____

Exit Assessment: In addition, a grade of “pass” on a final oral exit examination is required.

Also, candidates must pass the Content Area Praxis Exam (5361) for English to Speakers of Other Languages.

Teacher certification requirements are subject to change. Before registering for the test(s), please refer to the Education Professional Standards Board (EPSB) website at www.kyepsb.net for current requirements or contact the **Division of Internship and Assessment** at 502-564-4606 or 888-598-7667.

The student and advisor have discussed this program and agree to the foregoing plan. An official MSU Graduate Program Form must be completed and submitted prior to completion of the first course taken.

Continuous assessment procedures will be used to document and systematically monitor student progress through the program in order to determine the degree to which students have internalized and can demonstrate proficiency with the Kentucky Teacher Standards.

Student's Signature

Advisor's Signature

Date