

Necessary Qualifications to
Teach ESL
by Grade Level

		Kinder- garten	1st Grade	2nd Grade	3rd Grade	4th Grade	5th Grade	6th Grade	7th Grade	8th Grade	9th Grade	10th Grade	11th Grade	12th Grade
	Type 29 Certificate only	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO
	Type 10* Certificate endorsed in ESL	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
Without Bilingual Approval	Type 04* Certificate only	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO
	Type 03* Certificate only	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO
	Type 09* Certificate only	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO
	Type 04 Certificate plus ESL Approval**	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO
	Type 03 Certificate plus ESL Approval	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
	Type 09 Certificate plus ESL Approval	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
With Bilingual Approval	Type 04 Certificate without ESL Approval	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO
	Type 03 Certificate without ESL Approval	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO
	Type 09 Certificate without ESL Approval	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	YES	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO
	Type 04 Certificate plus ESL Approval	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO
	Type 03 Certificate plus ESL Approval	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
	Type 09 Certificate plus ESL Approval	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES

*Type 04 Certificate (Early Childhood): PK-3

*Type 03 Certificate (Elementary): K-9

*Type 09 Certificate (High School): 6-12

*Type 10 Certificate (Special): K-12

**** A series of courses totaling 18 credit hours are necessary in order to obtain the ESL approval. The 18 hours must include courses in each of the five following areas:**

- a. Assessment of Bilingual Students (also counts toward bilingual approval)
- b. Methods & Materials for English as a Second Language (also counts toward bilingual approval)
- c. Cross-Cultural Studies for Teaching Limited-English Proficient Students (also counts toward bilingual approval)
- d. Theoretical Foundations of ESL
- g. Linguistics