English as a Second Language or Bilingual Endorsement

As a licensed teacher, you may have seen firsthand the growing need for teachers who can advocate and meet the needs of students whose first language is not English. With significant population changes in society, every teacher will encounter students in their classrooms whose first language is not English. Be successful and prepared to help those students flourish by adding an English as a Second Language or Bilingual (ESL/BL) Endorsement to your teaching license.

Our ESL/BL endorsement program at Trinity focuses on advocacy as well as strategies, methods and appropriate assessments for teaching ESL/BL students. You will learn from experienced professors who have taught ESL/BL students and are familiar with the research- based methods and legislative developments. Through our ESL/BL program, you will:

- Increase your knowledge of best practices for teaching ESL/BL students
- Experience a program taught from a Christian perspective
- Understand the impact of every student's cultural background
- Create vocational opportunities, especially in districts which only hire teachers with this endorsement
The program begins each fall and consists of 18-credit hours that will be completed over 3 semesters (fall, spring, and summer). During the fall and spring semesters, courses meet one night a week from 6-10 pm with additional online instruction. During the final summer semester, the courses are 100% online.

The coursework can be completed at either the undergraduate or graduate level. Tuition for the 2017-2018 year is:

- Undergraduate: $475 per credit hour
- Graduate: $581 per credit hour

**COURSES**

AEDU 225: Foundations of Teaching ESL/Bilingual
AEDU 340: Cross Cultural/Multicultural Issues in Education
AEDU 341: Methods and Materials of Teaching ESL Students
AEDU 345: Assessment of Bilingual/ESL Students
AEDU 342: Methods & Materials of Teaching Bilingual Students
AEDU 271: Linguistics

**READY TO BEGIN?**

1. Complete the online application at apply.trnty.edu and submit with the $25 application fee.
2. Submit official transcripts from every school you have attended.
3. Submit a copy of your valid Illinois teaching license.

**QUESTIONS???**

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