



UNIVERSITY OF
ARKANSAS

ONLINE ESOL Endorsement Program

(English for Speakers of Other Languages Endorsement, Grades K-12)

ADDING AN ENDORSEMENT TO YOUR EXISTING LICENSE

The College of Education and Health Professions provides the coursework needed for teachers to submit a request to the Arkansas Department of Education (ADE) for an endorsement. An endorsement by program of study is for those who hold a teaching license in a standard content area and are seeking to add another licensure area to an existing credential that requires additional coursework and testing. If you teach outside Arkansas, you should check with your home state's department of education to see if our coursework will be accepted for licensure endorsements in your home states. Those living in Arkansas should always consult current licensure rules and procedures for endorsements set by ADE. Some courses like those for the ESOL Endorsement, taken towards endorsements can count towards a graduate certificate or master's degree. For more details about endorsement plans offered through the University of Arkansas visit the Teacher Education website, teach.uark.edu.

COURSES

- CIED 59203 or CIED 44103—Second Language Acquisition
- CIED 59303 or CIED 44203—Second Language Methodologies
- CIED 59403 or CIED 44003—Teaching People of Other Cultures
- CIED 59503 or CIED 49503—Second Language Assessment

HOW TO ADD AN ENDORSEMENT

STEP 1

Select your program of study

STEP 2

Be admitted to the Graduate School as a degree seeking or non-degree seeking student.

STEP 3

Complete required coursework and testing.

STEP 4

Submit the application to add the endorsement in your Arkansas Educator Licensure System profile.

In your AELS profile:

- "Add an Area."
- Complete the information on the application.
- Select the licensure area to add.
- Select the University of Arkansas as your educator preparation program.

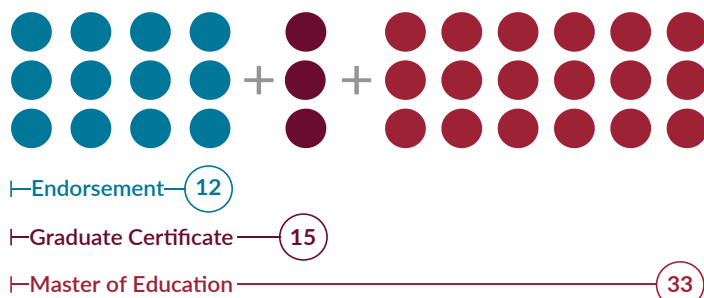
STEP 5

Email teach-ed@uark.edu, the university licensure officer, once you have completed the online application.

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ENDORSEMENT PROGRAMS OF STUDY

- Six credit hours can be transferred, check the transfer equivalency guide.
- Programs with less than 12 credit hours will be excluded from this policy.
- If a student requests transfer of more than six credits, program faculty approval is required.
- Transfer courses will be accepted for undergraduate courses with a grade of C or above and graduate courses with a grade of B or above
- NO GRADE BELOW a C will be accepted for undergraduate endorsement program of study courses taken at the U of A.
- No grade below a B will be accepted for graduate program of study courses taken at the University of Arkansas.
- Passing score obtained on Praxis exam (Required Praxis information can be found at the Praxis website for Arkansas.

OTHER CONTENT AREAS

- Dyslexia K-12
- Coaching, Grades K-12
- K-12 Online Teaching
- Gifted and Talented Education, Grades K-12
- Special Education, Grades K-12
- Special Education Resource, Grades K-6 or 7-12
- School Counseling, Grades K-12

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