

## LOW-BEGINNING ESL

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### Low-Beginning ESL: Certificate of Competency (CC) (Noncredit)

The program in Low-Beginning ESL offers students the opportunity to gain the English language skills they to need for basic communication at home, school, and work. This includes listening, speaking, pronunciation, reading, grammar, writing skills. This program prepares students to enter ESL courses at the high beginning level.

#### Program Learning Outcomes:

- Demonstrate the reading, vocabulary, grammar, writing, listening, and speaking skills necessary to succeed in the beginning level ESL courses.

#### Career/Transfer Opportunities:

A familiarity with spoken and written English at the beginning level is required in order to improve employability or to succeed in ESL courses at the beginning level. .

#### Core Requirements:

Complete all of the following

	Required Hours
NCE 910A Foundations in ESL I	64.0
NCE 910B Foundations in ESL II	64.0

**Total Required Hours: 128**

\*Federal Financial aid may not apply to this certificate program. Consult financial aid office for more information.

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### Beginning ESL: Certificate of Competency (CC) (Noncredit)

The goal of the Beginning ESL program is to offer students a variety of learning opportunities to gain proficiency in the English language, and achieve academic, career, and/or personal goals. Students earn this certificate by successfully completing a sequence of two core courses and one of three electives. The program offers two integrated skills core courses focusing on daily spoken and written communication at the beginning level. Elective courses in pronunciation, grammar, and study skills give students the ability to develop specific skills they find personally challenging. This program provides students with a means to prepare for more academic ESL coursework at the high-beginning level.

#### Program Learning Outcomes:

- Demonstrate the reading, vocabulary, grammar, writing, listening, pronunciation, and speaking skills necessary to succeed in the ESL high-beginning level courses.

#### Career/Transfer Opportunities:

A familiarity with spoken and written English at the beginning level is required in order to improve employability or to enter into an ESL credit program at the high beginning level.

#### Core Requirements:

Complete all of the following

	Required Hours
NCE 920A Beginning ESL I	64.0
NCE 920B Beginning ESL II	64.0

#### Elective: Complete one (1) course from the following

NCE 924 Beginning ESL College Skills OR	32.0
NCE 920PL Beginning Pronunciation and Listening OR	54.0
NCE 920GW Beginning Grammar and Writing	54.0

**Total Required Hours: 160-182**

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