West Chester University
Approved Program of Study (APS)

English as a Second Language (ESL) Program Specialist Certificate

- Meet with your program advisor to complete and obtain necessary signature
- Attach official transcripts for all off-campus coursework; and/or unofficial signed WCU transcript
- Attach a self-addressed (not stamped) envelope
- Submit completed form (original) and transcripts to the Teacher Certification Office (302 Recitation Hall)
- This form should be completed and submitted at the beginning of the program.

Name __________________________________________________________ ID________________
(LAST Name, First Name)

Phone # (cell) _______________ (home) ______________ Certification Area________________

This is to verify that the candidate currently has a valid PA Instructional Certificate (either level I or II)

Certification Subject Area: ______________________________

Choose which program you are currently pursuing:

□ PDE ESL Program Specialist Certificate Only
□ PDE ESL Program Specialist Certificate and MA in TESOL
□ Other, please specify:

List of courses in the PDE ESL Program Specialist Certificate
Prerequisite: LIN 501 Introduction to Linguistics or equivalent
Required: *ENG/LAN 569 Teaching English Language Learners PK-12
         *LAN 503 Techniques of Second Language Teaching
         *ENG 576 Curriculum and Materials for TESL
         ENG 575 Structure of Modern English
         LAN 500 Methods and Materials of Research in Second Language Education
         LIN 540 Sociolinguistics

*These courses include field experiences. Students must obtain the proper clearances that may take up to 6 weeks for processing. In addition, courses must be in face-to-face sections, not distance education sections.

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__________________________________________________ (Student’s Signature) (Date)

__________________________________________________ (Academic Advisor’s Signature) Dr. Innhwa Park (Date)

__________________________________________________ (Certifying Officer’s Signature) Dr. Kenneth Witmer, Jr. (Date)

Office use only: PDE code ___________ PS code ________ Date _______ Initials ____________

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