ESL Program Specialist Certificate Advising Sheet (18 credit hours)

Name ___________________________________________ Date ________________

Pre-certification Area _______________________________________________________

Admission into the WCU ESL Program Specialist Certificate requires prior and valid Pennsylvania Instructional I or II Certification in a different academic area. Completion of the program thus allows instructors to add teaching ESL in Pennsylvania public schools to their teaching load.

Pre-require course: Introduction to Linguistics (fall):

______ LIN 501 [Introduction to Linguistics, or the equivalent] (pre req, does not count toward required 18 credits):

Required Courses

______ LAN 500 (fall) Materials & Methods of Research in Second Language Education

______ *LAN 503 (spring) Techniques of Second Language Teaching (Field)

______ ENG 575 (spring) Structure of Modern English

______ *ENG/LAN 569 (fall, spring) Teaching English Language Learners PK---12 (face---to---face section / Field)

______ LIN 540 (fall) Sociolinguistics

______ *ENG 576 (fall) Curriculum & Materials for TESOL (Field) [Advanced]

Note:  * denotes certificate courses which require clearances for field.

*** Candidates must inform the program director upon completion of the required coursework for graduation clearance. ***