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.

Required Courses

__________ LIN 501 (fall) Introduction to Linguistics

__________ *LAN 504 (spring) Techniques of Teaching English as a Second Language (field)

__________ LAN 575 (spring) Structure of Modern English

__________ *LAN 569 (fall, spring) Teaching English Language Learners PK-12 (field)

__________ LIN 540 (fall) Sociolinguistics

__________ *LAN 576 (fall) Curriculum and Materials for TESL (field) (**advanced)

[* Denotes certificate courses which require clearances for field]

***Candidates must inform the Program Director upon completion of the required coursework for graduation clearance.***