

# ESL TEACHING ENDORSEMENT

In two semesters,  
earn an additional  
endorsement  
online to add  
to your  
teaching license.

This program meets the licensure requirements for TN and VA and has been designed with the TESOL standards for accreditation.

Semester 1		
<b>EDUC 4120</b> Principles of Second Language Acquisition (2 hours)	<b>EDUC 3360</b> Introduction to Linguistics (2 hours)	<b>EDUC 4110</b> ESL Assessment (2 hours)
Semester 2		
<b>EDUC 4360</b> ESL Methods & Materials (2 hours)	<b>EDUC 3120</b> Principles of Grammar and Writing: ESL (2 hours)	<b>*EDUC 4380</b> Practicum in ESL Instruction (2 hours)

*\*Praxis II Exam, 5362, English to Speakers of Other Languages must be completed before EDUC 4380. Praxis must be passed and ALL coursework completed before the Practicum.*



“The ESL endorsement at King ignited a passion in me for developing the academic language and communication skills of my students. Understanding the linguistic demands of academic content and the needs of my multilingual students makes me a more effective educator for all learners.”

### Courtney Proffitt

District ESL Teacher - Bristol Virginia Public Schools



“There are many reasons I love teaching ESL, but my favorites are the relationships I am able to form with my students. Many times, I work with the same students year after year. This allows a deep relationship to form. I also get the privilege to be an advocate for my students in all areas of their lives. Being exposed to multiple cultures and languages has developed a deeper appreciation for diversity in our schools. ESL is an extremely awarding profession that allows me to learn something new everyday. I am grateful for the ESL program at King University that started this passion I continue to enjoy.”

### Laura Taylor

ESL Teacher - Bristol Tennessee City Schools



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King University is certified by SCHEV to operate in Virginia.

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