# Iowa Department of EducationEnglish as a Second Language (ESL) Endorsement Worksheet

**Endorsement 104: K-12 ESL**

**Completion of 18 semester hours of coursework in English language learning to include the following:**

1. Knowledge of pedagogy to include the following:
2. ESL Methods and curriculum to include the following:

* Bilingual and ELL methods.
* Literacy in native and second language.
* Methods for subject matter content.
* Adaptation and modification of curriculum.

Assessment to include language proficiency and academic content.

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1. Knowledge of linguistics to include the following:
2. Psycholinguistics and sociolinguistics.
3. Language acquisition and proficiency to include the following:

* Knowledge of first and second language proficiency.
* Knowledge of first and second language acquisition.
* Language to include structure and grammar of English.

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1. Knowledge of cultural and linguistic diversity to include the following:
2. History
3. Theory, models, and research.
4. Policy and legislation.

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1. Current issues with transient populations.

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21.3(1) Adding an endorsement. To add an endorsement to an existing license, the applicant will follow one of these options:

a. Option 1. Receive the Iowa education institution’s recommendation that the current approved program requirements or state minimum requirements for the endorsement have been met.

b. Option 2. Apply for a review of transcripts, out-of-state licensure, or approved assessment score reports by the board of educational examiners’ staff to determine whether Iowa requirements have been met. Applicants will have achieved a C- grade or higher in the courses that will be considered for an endorsement. The methods course can be waived if the practitioner holds an endorsement in the same content area at a different level and teaches in the new content area successfully while holding a Class B license.