

# ESOL ENDORSEMENT

Georgia's classrooms are filled with diverse students including the unique needs of English language learners. To support current and aspiring teachers, Brenau University offers the ESOL Endorsement Program approved by the Georgia Professional Standards Commission. This offers an opportunity for candidates to add ESOL expertise to their certification and marketability within the teaching profession. In doing so, Brenau's ESOL Endorsement Program can help teachers support English language learners to reach high levels of academic achievement and success in the school setting.

## PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The ESOL Endorsement Program requires successful completion of three online courses that can be completed at the undergraduate or graduate level. Courses must be completed in sequential order. The final course requires a 24 hour practicum in an approved setting which includes several options.

## HOW TO APPLY

Those who are not currently enrolled Brenau students will need to apply for the ESOL Endorsement Program through the Brenau University Admissions Office at <https://www.brenau.edu/apply/>. The deadline to apply to begin summer classes is May 1<sup>st</sup>.

Undergraduate, current Brenau students enrolled in an education program seeking initial certification who wish to add the ESOL Endorsement after receiving their certification need to register for the 300 level endorsement courses. While graduate level students, would register for the 600 level courses.

All candidates must purchase LiveText at [livetext.com](http://livetext.com)



## ENDORSEMENT COURSES

### 1<sup>ST</sup> COURSE: ED 339/639

Foundations & Cultural Issues for Teaching ESOL (339 all semesters, 639 summer only)

### 2<sup>ND</sup> COURSE: ED 348/642

Language Acquisition & Development for Teaching ESOL (summer only)

### 3<sup>RD</sup> COURSE: ED 349/649

Methods & Materials for Teaching ESOL (fall, summer as of 2018)

## CONTACTS

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