

# ESL INTEGRATED SKILLS, BEGINNING HIGH

## Certificate of Competency

Program Code: 3P40941

The ESL (English as a Second Language) Integrated Skills, Beginning High certificate program is an integrated language program. The program has one required course and one elective course: The required course, ESL Integrated Skills, Beginning High, is designed to give students the practice to develop skills in speaking, listening, reading, and writing based on topics relevant to their lives, experience, and goals. It also applies language skills within the context of everyday real life topics along with civics-related topics with the goal of helping students access the language needed to become active community participants. One elective option, ESL Student Support Center, provides students with individualized skill building activities to reinforce the learning objectives covered in the required courses. The other elective course, ESL Student Success, Beginning, covers an orientation of the ESL program and NOCE as a whole, effective study skills and learning activities, and the digital literacy skills needed to succeed in an American educational setting.

**ESLA 231** **252 Hours**

### ESL Integrated Skills, Beginning High

This course focuses on developing beginning-level listening, speaking, reading and writing skills. It also involves competency-based learning to help students access community resources, prepare them for the workplace and introduce them to lifelong learning opportunities. *(Apportionment)*

**ESLA 305**

### ESL Student Success, Beginning

This course is an introduction and orientation to the ESL program at NOCE for Beginning Literacy to Beginning High students and will also cover the effective language learning strategies, goal setting, and digital literacy skills useful in helping students succeed at mastering English. *(Apportionment)*

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Required Core Courses (252 Hours)</b>		
ESLA 231	ESL Integrated Skills, Beginning High	252
<b>Required Elective (12-36 Hours)</b>		
<i>Elective Course (Must choose 1 of 2)</i>		<i>12-36</i>
ESLA 001	ESL Student Support Center	12
ESLA 305	ESL Student Success, Beginning	36
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>264-288</b>

First Year		
First Semester	Hours	
ESLA 231	252	
ESLA 001 or 305	12-36	
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>264-288</b>

**OR**

First Year			
Semester 1	Hours	Semester 2	Hours
ESLA 231	252	ESLA 001 or 305	12-36
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>264-288</b>	

**ESLA 001** **1-200 Hours**

### ESL Student Support Center

The ESL Student Support Center provides supplemental English instruction through individual and small group learning. Students can attend instructor-led workshops, focusing on targeted language skills, including conversation and pronunciation, grammar review, and reading and writing strategies. Students are provided opportunities to develop digital literacy skills, practicing English through instructional technology. *(Apportionment)*