

Timelines for Completion of the ESOL Training Requirements

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CATEGORY I	CATEGORY II	CATEGORY III	CATEGORY IV
Assigned to teach Elementary Education as a classroom teacher, Reading, and/or English/Language Arts (includes ESE teachers assigned one of the subject areas listed)	Assigned to teach Mathematics, Social Studies, Science, and/or Computer Literacy	Assigned to teach a subject not covered in Categories 1, 2 or 4 (i.e., prekindergarten, art, music, PE, school social worker, etc.)	Assigned as a Guidance Counselor or School Administrator
REQUIREMENTS	REQUIREMENTS	REQUIREMENTS	REQUIREMENTS
<p>Certification in another subject appropriate to the teaching assignment; and</p> <p>300 in-service points, 15 semester hours college credit, or a combination of both in ESOL with a credit in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Methods of teaching English to speakers of other languages • ESOL curriculum and materials development • Cross-cultural communication and understanding • Testing and evaluation of ESOL • Applied linguistics 	<p>Certification in another subject appropriate to the teaching assignment; and</p> <p>60 in-service points or 3 semester hours college credit in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ESOL Strategies for Content Area Teachers 	<p>Certification in another subject appropriate to the teaching assignment; and</p> <p>18 in-service points or 3 semester hours college credit in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Issues & Strategies for Teaching ELLs • Category III for Student Service Providers (this course is for an intended audience of school psychologists and speech pathologists) 	<p>Certification in another subject appropriate to the assignment; and</p> <p>60 in-service points or 3 semester hours college credit in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ESOL Training for Administrators & Guidance Counselors
or	or	or	or
Passing Score on ESOL Subject Area Exam. Must obtain 120 in-service points or 6 semester hours of equivalent courses (must be from courses listed above) within three (3) years from the date of receipt of the ESOL certificate.	Completion of one of the Category I training options.	Completion of one of the Category I training options or completion of the Category II training.	Completion of one of the Category I training options.
TIMELINE	TIMELINE	TIMELINE	TIMELINE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ First two school years > 3 semester hours or 60 in-service points ➤ Year 3 > 6 semester hours or 120 in-service points ➤ Year 4 > 9 semester hours or 180 in-service points ➤ Year 5 > 12 semester hours or 240 in-service points ➤ Year 6 > 15 semester hours or 300 in-service points <p>Deadline to have training completed for each school year is by the end of April</p>	Within second school year of contact with an ESOL student.	Within second school year of contact with an ESOL student.	3 years to complete from date hired as school administrator or guidance counselor.

Notes:

- ESOL in-service points and/or ESOL college credits are applicable toward certificate renewal requirements for recertification in any coverage
- Any points or credit earned in excess of 120 points or 6 semester hours in ESOL within the current certificate's validity period may be banked towards the renewal of the certificate for future renewal periods.
- Training should be completed by April in the year it is due
- Information can be found at <https://www.browardschools.com/page/40372>