

**GEORGIA COLLEGE & STATE UNIVERSITY
DEGREE PROGRAM and CURRICULUM CHANGES PROPOSAL COVER SHEET**

PROPOSAL: <u>ESOL Endorsement Concentration</u>	
COLLEGE: <u>JHL COLLEGE OF EDUCATION</u>	DEPARTMENT: <u>Professional Learning + Innovation</u>
DEGREE: <u>Non-Degree/ESOL Endorsement</u>	CIP CODE: <u>13.1401</u>
MAJOR:	MINOR:
CONCENTRATION NAME: <u>ESOL Endorsement</u>	PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE: (semester/year): <u>Sum 18</u>
Description and Rationale for Recommended Action (attach additional pages if needed, this description will be shared at all levels in the University, and the University System and SACS Offices):	

Action Item (Check one.)

- New Major, Minor, Certificate, or Concentration
- Rename Major, Minor, Certificate, or Concentration
- Deactivate/Discontinue Major, Minor, Certificate, or Concentration
- New Degree or Graduation Requirement
- General Education Requirement or Change
- Curricular Change that Impacts Multiple Colleges
- Modify Existing Major, Minor, Certificate, Concentration Requirements

All required documentation must be attached. (Electronic MS Word files with supporting documents are required at each level of review)

Reviewing entity	"•" denotes necessary routing.				Signature and Date	Recommend	Not Recommended	Reviewed - Information Only
	Major (new, modify, rename, deactivate)	Concentration or Certificate (new, modify, rename, deactivate)	Minor (new, modify, rename, deactivate)	General Education or Curricular Change affecting multiple colleges				
Chair, Department Curriculum Committee	•	•	•	•		✓		
Department Office Department Chair	•	•	•	•	<i>[Signature]</i> - 1.25.18	✓		
Chair, College Curriculum Committee	•	•	•	•		✓		
Dean's Office Dean	•	•	•	•	<i>[Signature]</i>	✓		
Graduate Council (as appropriate for Graduate Curriculum)	•	•	•	•				
Curriculum and Assessment Policy Committee of University Senate <i>UCC</i>	•	•	•	•	<i>Lyndae Muschell</i> 2/15/18	✓		
University Senate	•	•	•	•				
Academic Affairs Provost Office	•	•	•	•				
President	•	•	•	•				
USG/BOR Review/Information Item	•	•	•	•				
SACSCOC Notification	•	•	•	•				

*A "Not Recommend" recommendation should include reviewer rationale and recommended action.



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Dean Peters:

This letter proposes the implementation of a three course ESOL Endorsement concentration in the Department of Professional Learning and Innovation. Here are some details about the proposed ESOL Endorsement Concentration:

- Courses can be offered for our students during the summer, Maymester and/or Saturdays.
- Each ESOL course is 3 credit hours.
- Courses are scheduled to begin Summer semester 2018.
- No new faculty will be needed to implement the ESOL Endorsement Concentration.
- The ESOL Endorsement Concentration is aimed at the Undergraduate Education Cohorts, but will be open to students who would like to take them.
- The ESOL endorsement requires certification as a teacher to go into effect. That is, only successful teacher candidates will be able to earn an endorsement in ESOL
- Others students can take the courses for content knowledge provided or who plan to teach in international situations where endorsement from the state of Georgia is unnecessary.
- There is no prerequisite order for taking the ESOL courses.
- It is anticipated that the ESOL courses will have both online and face-to-face instruction.

There is a window of time wherein to gain developmental approval for the "embedded" endorsements (concurrent with an initial certification program) for our initial certification candidates. This window and approval is contingent on our existing approved graduate endorsement program in ESOL. The proposed ESOL courses will allow the candidates who take them to graduate with ESOL endorsement at the same time as their initial certificate. Several school districts in the Atlanta area have indicated priority hiring to candidates with endorsements in hand. Hence, now is the time to add this option for undergraduates.

Thank you for your consideration of an ESOL Endorsement Concentration.

Educationally,

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ESOL Courses

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| EDSL 3001 | The Acquisition and Linguistic Foundations of Language |
| EDSL 3002 | Socio-Cultural Contexts and Legal Issues in ESOL |
| EDSL 3003 | Instruction and Assessment for ESOL |
| EDSL 3005 | Field Experience with ESOL |