Minimum Coursework Expectations

20 or more credits in English Language Learners content that covers the ELL competencies found at <http://program.pesb.wa.gov/endorsements>

Major concepts, theories, research from applied linguistics and second language acquisition

Major concepts, theories, research from literacy development

Structure of the English language including grammar and concepts from phonology, morphology, syntax, semantics and pragmatics

National and state standards, history, and legal/social issues in educating ELL learners

Knowledge of basic interpersonal communication skills (BICS) and cognitive academic language proficiency (CALP) incorporating the 4 domains of listening, speaking, reading and writing

Impact of cultural influences

Planning and modifying curriculum and instruction including delivery models and strategies for English and other content areas

Knowledge of language proficiency instruments and assessment issues, principles and methods