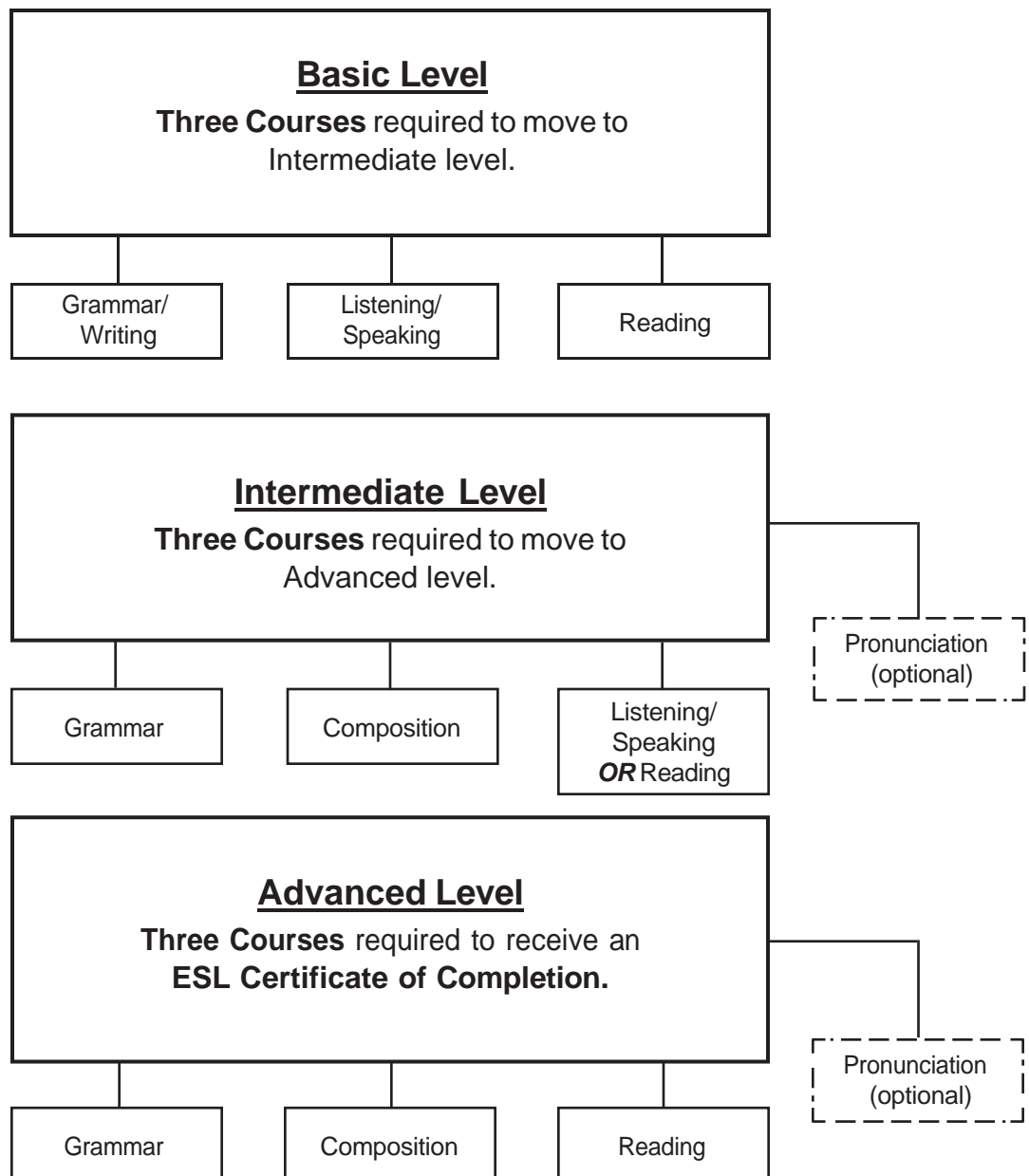




Advancing in English as a Second Language

All students who plan to study English as a Second Language (ESL) at PPSC will first **complete a PPSC Application** online at pikespeak.edu/apply or will apply at Enrollment Services at the Centennial Campus (Room A110). They will then **take the ESL Placement Test**; go to Room F200 or call 719-502-3535 for more information. Finally, they will **meet with an advisor** to register for classes. Call 719-502-3535 for an appointment.

ESL students will meet with an ESL advisor each semester to help them register for classes. As seen below, we have three levels of study. Students must complete the three advanced level classes to receive a **Certificate of Completion**. After completing the ESL program, most of our students take the college placement exam and continue with regular classes at PPSC.





English as a Second Language Courses

ESL 0011 Basic Pronunciation

3 Credit Hours • 45 Contact Hours (Lecture)

Prerequisite: appropriate placement score

Provides listening and speaking activities that help students recognize and produce English vowel and consonant sounds and common stress and intonation patterns.

ESL 0012 Intermediate Pronunciation

3 Credit Hours • 45 Contact Hours (Lecture)

Prerequisite: appropriate placement score

Provides listening, speaking, and reading activities that help students recognize and produce a variety of stress and intonation patterns in English. Helps students to produce problematic English sounds.

ESL 0021 Basic Grammar

5 Credit Hours • 75 Contact Hours (Lecture)

Prerequisite: appropriate placement score

Assists the student in mastering basic structures in English grammar through oral and written practice.

ESL 0022 Intermediate Grammar

5 Credit Hours • 75 Contact Hours (Lecture)

Prerequisite: ESL 0021 or appropriate placement score

Reviews basic grammar and introduces intermediate structures. Provides integrated practice through a variety of oral and written exercises.

ESL 0023 Advanced Grammar

5 Credit Hours • 75 Contact Hours (Lecture)

Prerequisite: ESL 0022 or appropriate placement score

Reviews intermediate grammar. Introduces advanced structures with increased emphasis on written communication.

ESL 0031 Basic Listening & Speaking

4 Credit Hours • 60 Contact Hours (Lecture)

Prerequisite: appropriate placement score

Provides listening and speaking activities that help the student communicate more competently. Provides practice with pronunciation, vocabulary, and basic grammatical patterns.

ESL 0032 Intermediate Listening &

Speaking 4 Credit Hours • 60 Contact Hours

(Lecture) *Prerequisite: ESL0031 or appropriate*

placement score

Teaches listening, pronunciation, and conversation skills. Increases speed and accuracy in speaking through free and guided conversational practice.

ESL 0041 Basic Reading

4 Credit Hours • 60 Contact Hours (Lecture)

Prerequisite: appropriate placement score

Improves comprehension of simple written texts through vocabulary building and reading strategies.

ESL 0042 Intermediate Reading

4 Credit Hours • 60 Contact Hours (Lecture)

Prerequisite: ESL 0041 or appropriate placement score

Helps the student read more quickly and accurately and understand a variety of intermediate level reading material.

ESL 0043 Advanced Reading

4 Credit Hours • 60 Contact Hours (Lecture)

Prerequisite: ESL 0042 or appropriate placement score

Prepares the student for academic reading assignments. Assists the student to read more accurately and critically through the development of vocabulary knowledge and reading skills. Introduces research skills.

ESL 0052 Intermediate Composition

4 Credit Hours • 60 Contact Hours (Lecture)

Prerequisite: appropriate placement score

Introduces the fundamentals of paragraph organization and development. Assists the student in developing sentence variety and grammatical competency within well-organized paragraphs.

ESL 0053 Advanced Composition

4 Credit Hours • 60 Contact Hours (Lecture)

Prerequisite: ESL 0052 or appropriate placement score

Reviews paragraph organization and develops the skill of writing essays using selected rhetorical modes. Stresses accurate use of advanced grammatical structures. Includes summarizing, paraphrasing, and research writing.