**Advancing in English as a Second Language**

All students who plan to study English as a Second Language (ESL) at PPCC will first **complete a PPCC Application** online at ppcc.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 502-3535 for more information. Finally, they will **meet with an advisor** to register for classes. Call 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 PPCC.

![For Basic Level ESL, three courses are required: Grammar/Writing, Listening/Speaking, and Reading.

For Intermediate Level ESL, three courses are required: Grammar/Writing, Listening/Speaking, and Reading. Pronunciation is optional.

For Advanced Level ESL, three courses are required to receive an ESL Certificate of Completion: Grammar/Writing, Listening/Speaking, and Reading. Pronunciation is optional.]()

For ESL course descriptions, please visit the [ESL Master Course Syllabi](https://www.ppcc.edu/IS/mcs/english-second-language-master-course-syllabi) web page.