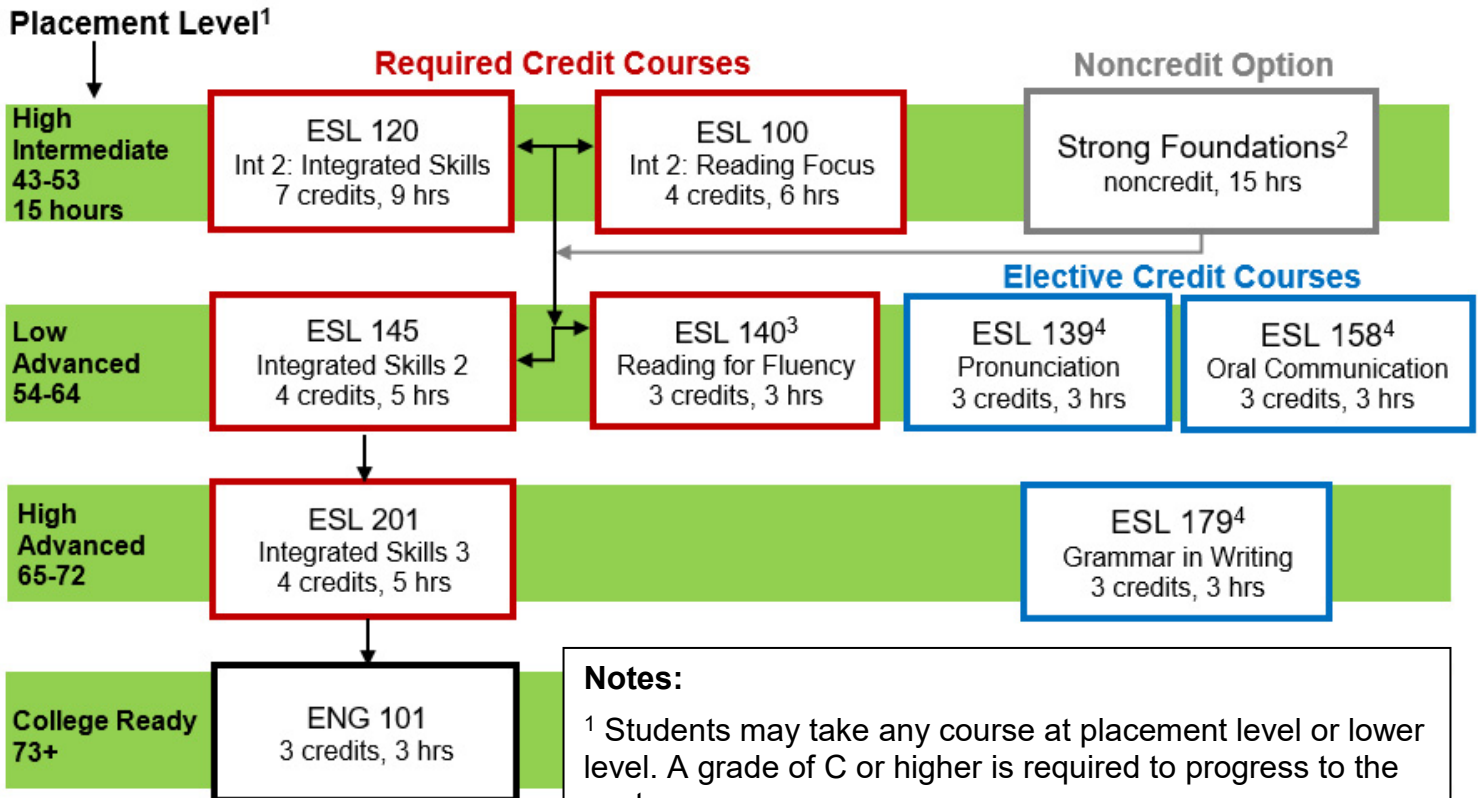




Which MCC ESOL Course Should I Take? 2023-2024 Academic Year

Students who have a foreign HS diploma, came to the U.S. and entered high school after 9th grade, or took any ESOL/ESL course in high school in the U.S. (grades 9-12), will take the MCC approved ESOL placement test. After you [apply to MCC \(www.monroecc.edu/apply\)](http://www.monroecc.edu/apply), contact the [Global Education & International Services \(www.monroecc.edu/depts/global-education/\)](http://www.monroecc.edu/depts/global-education/) (GEIS) office at mccglobaleducation@monroecc.edu to schedule a placement test or get more information.



ESOL COS 101⁵
1 credit, 1 hr

Notes:

- Students may take any course at placement level or lower level. A grade of C or higher is required to progress to the next course.
- Students may take the noncredit Strong Foundations program or ESL 100 + ESL 120 credit classes. Please talk to an ESOL advisor to choose the best option.
- Depending on placement test score, new students who test at low advanced level may not be required to take ESL 140 as a co-requisite with ESL 145.
- Students who would benefit from additional support in pronunciation, listening & speaking, or grammar should take ESOL electives. [Contact ESOL Program Coordinator Pam Fornieri \(pforneri@monroecc.edu\)](mailto:pforneri@monroecc.edu) for more information.
- All new students should be encouraged to take ESOL-designated COS 101. A one week “boot camp” style option is usually offered the week before classes start.

Which MCC ESOL Courses Should I Take?

Students testing at the **High Intermediate Level** will complete this path:

- Semester 1: ESL 100 and ESL 120 or Strong Foundations (Noncredit Option)
- Semester 2: ESL 140 and ESL 145
- Semester 3: ESL 201
- Semester 4: ENG 101

Students testing at the **Low Advanced Level** will complete this path:

- Semester 1: ESL 140 and ESL 145 (Note: Depending on placement test score, new students who test at low advanced level may not be required to take ESL 140 as a co-requisite with ESL 145.)
- Semester 2: ESL 201
- Semester 3: ENG 101

Students testing at the **High Advanced Level** will complete this path:

- Semester 1: ESL 201
- Semester 2: ENG 101

Students who would benefit from additional support in pronunciation, listening & speaking, or grammar should take ESOL electives:

- ESL 139: Students may take this course at the Low Advanced Level or above
- ESL 158: Students may take this course at the Low Advanced Level or above
- ESL 179: Students may take this course at the High Advanced Level or above

All new students should be encouraged to take the ESOL-designated COS 101. A one week “boot camp” style option is usually offered the week before classes start.

ESOL Placement Scores | Quick Reference for Advisors

- CELSA ESL Placement Scores are for students who test on campus at MCC.
- Accuplacer ESL Placement Scores are approved temporarily for remote testing for students who are a certain distance from campus. Contact MCC Testing Services at (585) 292-2290 for more information.
- Please refer any student who tests 43-53 on the CELSA test to the GEIS office in Building 11, Room 211 to discuss noncredit versus credit course options.

Banner Codes	CELSA	Accuplacer ESL: Language Use + Sentence Meaning
ENG 101	Score 73+	Score 220+
ESL 201	Score 65-72	Score 205-219
ESL 145	Score 58-64	Score 195-204
ESL 140+145 <i>or ESL 126 not offered Sp 2024</i>	Score 54-57	Score 185-194
Strong Foundations ESOL or ESL 100 + ESL 120 <i>or ESL 126 not offered Sp 2024</i>	Score 50-53	Score 180-184
Strong Foundations ESOL or ESL 100 + ESL 120	Score 43-49	Score 165-179