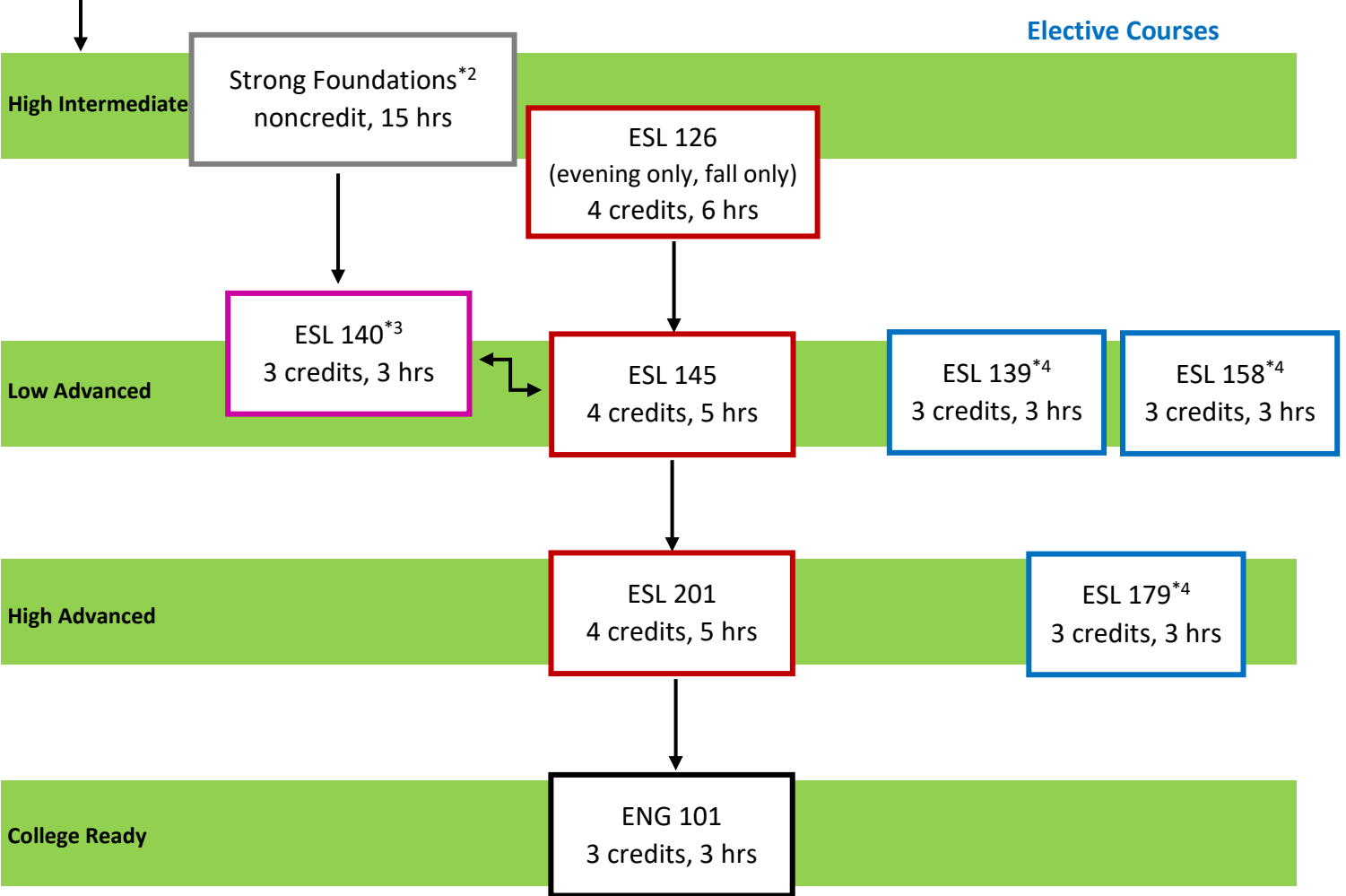


Which MCC ESOL Course Should I Take? 2022-2023 Academic Year

For students who took any ESOL/ESL course in high school in the U.S. (grades 9-12) or have a foreign HS diploma, the MCC approved ESOL placement test is required. The GPA-based placement model and regents ELA are not indicative of English skill level for foreign born students. To schedule a placement test, students should contact the GEIS office at mccglobaleducation@monroecc.edu.

Placement Level *1



ESOL COS 101*5
1 credit, 1 hr

ESOL COS 133*5
3 credits, 3 hrs

*1 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.

*2 Previously ESL 100 + ESL 120 credit classes, Strong Foundations is now a noncredit course and does not count towards a college degree.

*3 Depending on placement test score, students at low advanced may be required to take ESL 140 as a corequisite with ESL 145.

*4 Students who would benefit from additional support in listening/speaking or grammar should take ESOL electives. Contact ESOL Program Coordinator kleite@monroecc.edu for more information.

*5 All new students should be encouraged to take ESOL-designated COS 101 or COS 133.

ESOL Placement Scores
Quick Reference for Advisors
2022-23

CELSA ESL Placement Scores are for students who test on campus at MCC.
Accuplacer ESL Placement Scores were approved temporarily during COVID for remote testing.

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 or ESL 126	Score 54-57	Score 185-194
ESL 126 or ESL 010 Strong Foundations	Score 50-53	Score 180-184
ESL 010 Strong Foundations	Score 43-49	Score 165-179

Currently, only ESL 201 and ENG 101 are offered through SUNY online.