

PATHWAY TO CITIZENSHIP - CERTIFICATE OF COMPETENCY

The Certificate of Competency: Pathway to Citizenship prepares students for the U.S. naturalization process through instruction in civics, U.S. history, English language development, and interview preparation. Designed for immigrant and refugee populations, the program helps students build the knowledge and confidence needed to successfully complete the citizenship exam and interview. This certificate will be awarded to students who complete the required courses listed under Program Requirements with a Passing grade.

The Certificate of Competency: Pathway to Citizenship is awarded by the ESL Department and is not displayed on the official college transcript.

Program Learning Outcomes

- Identify and explain the steps in the U.S. naturalization process and apply this knowledge to evaluate real-world scenarios.
- Apply practical skills, such as reading, writing, and speaking English, within the context of citizenship requirements.
- Describe and explain key concepts of American history, government, and civics in oral and written assignments.

Requirements

Course	Title	Units
ESL 506	Introduction to Citizenship	0
ESL 516	Advanced Citizenship	0