

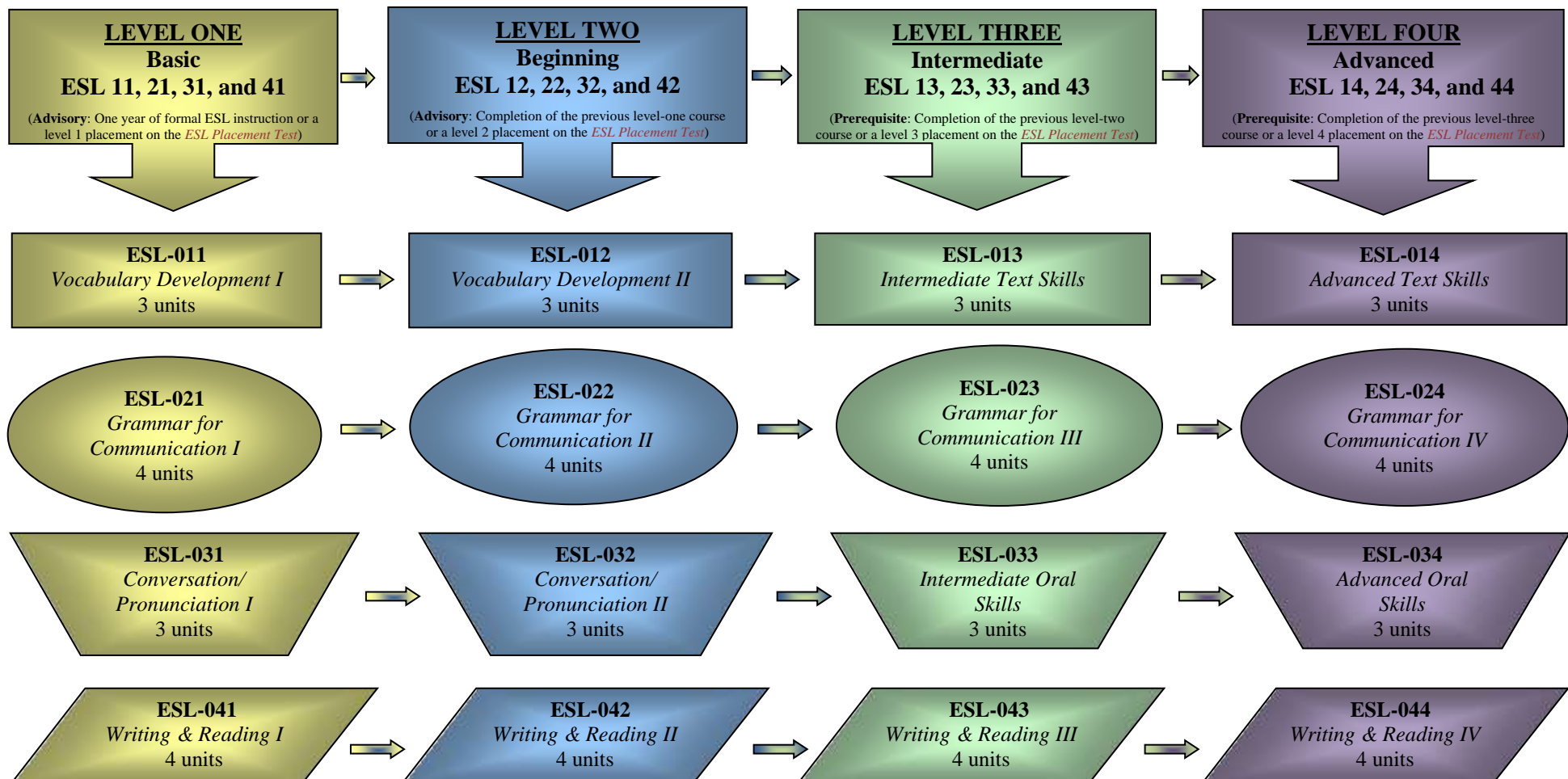
Los Medanos College English as a Second Language

The **LMC ESL Department** offers four levels of language learning through four sequences of language courses.

Below you can see the courses that make up the **ENTERING**, **ENGAGING**, and **EXITING** stages of our language learning pathway. This pathway allows students to access language instruction at the stage that will best meet their individual needs and goals, get the support they need to build their English language understanding and confidence, and take the classes they need to succeed in English speaking college classrooms and to prepare for studying and working in their chosen career.

If you are interested, we are here to help you apply to the college, take the **ESL Placement Test** to find out which level is right for you, meet with a faculty advisor or counselor to choose your classes and develop a plan, become oriented to the college, learn about financial aid, and prepare to study English at LMC.

ENTERING	ENGAGING	EXITING
<p>Courses at this stage, build your foundational understanding and use of general, every day English and basic interpersonal communication skills. These courses offer you a bridge into the college.</p>	<p>Courses at this stage develop your English language skills and strategies for college classroom and work success.</p>	<p>Courses at this stage prepare you for academic and career advancement and transition into college level coursework.</p>



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