

Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages Minor

The minor in TESOL is designed for students in various fields, who wish to acquire professional knowledge related to teaching English to speakers of other languages. Students will gain skills in cross-cultural competence, understand and implement more equitable and effective ways of working with multilingual learners and become familiar with the processes of first and second language acquisition. Students will acquire a foundational knowledge of effective teaching practices to assist and assess multilingual learners. The TESOL minor requires a minimum of 19-20 credit hours; 16 credits are required core courses and 3-4 credits are electives selected in consultation with a program adviser.

Course & Core Requirements

Required Courses (16 Credits)	Credits
EDUC 310 or ELED 310- Teaching in a Diverse Society (fall or spring)	3
TESL 300- Introduction to Second Language Acquisition (Pre-requisite for other TESL courses) (fall or spring)	3
TESL 428- Language Assessment for Multilingual Learners (fall)	3
TESL 470- Methods in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (spring)	3
TESL 385- Practicum in TESOL (required for TESL 470)	1
LED 430- Development, Assessment and Instruction of Literacy K-12 Or LED 366 or 350 (for ELED majors) (fall or spring)	3
Elective Options—Select One Course (3-4 credits)	Credits
ENG 308- Introduction to Linguistics (fall)	3
EDUC 200/300- Foundations of American Education (fall or spring)	3
EDUC 370- Educational Technology Practicum (spring)	3
EXED 303- Classroom Management (fall or spring)	3
LED 435- Literacy Development for TESOL (has an additional 1 credit practicum—TESL 383) (fall)	3

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