

Certificate

Teaching English to Speakers of other Languages (TESOL) Certificate

This certificate would be of interest to students who want to teach English to speakers of other languages. There are two concentrations for this certificate. The first one is the Adult Learner concentration which can be used for teaching English to adult learners or for teaching English as an additional language abroad. The second concentration is designed for teachers in K-12 who may want to pursue an added endorsement in ESL. Each concentration is a total of 15 credit hours, with the option of being completed online or traditionally.

Curriculum Requirements

Core Course

ENGL 679	First and Second Language Acquisition	3
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Concentrations

Select one of the following:		12
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Adult Learner Concentration

ENGL 540	General Linguistics	
or ENGL 672	Language Structure Analysis	
ENGL 670	Methods and Materials in TESOL	
or TLED 775	English Language Learners in the PK-12 Classroom	
ENGL 675	Practicum in TESOL	
or ENGL 722/822	Multilingualism and Writing Instruction	
ENGL 677	Language and Communication Across Cultures	
or ENGL 705/805	Discourse and Rhetoric Across Cultures	

Post-Baccalaureate K-12 Endorsement Concentration

READ 619	Word Study, Phonics, and Linguistics	
READ 622	Culturally Responsive Literacy for All Learners	
READ 686	Advanced Language Development and Reading	
TLED 775	English Language Learners in the PK-12 Classroom	

Total Credit Hours		15
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The certificate may be taken independently of the degree, but students must be either admitted to the graduate program or as non-degree graduate certificate seeking students. A maximum of 6 semester hours of graduate credit may be transferred into the TESOL certificate program.