

Minor in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages

About the Program

The Minor in TESOL trains professionals who will teach English to second- and foreign-language learners. Our TESOL students build a strong foundation in teaching methodologies, language testing, second language acquisition, and other related areas of linguistics. TESOL stands for Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages.

Competencies

1. Undergraduate TESOL minor students will demonstrate knowledge of the structural properties of language at the sound, word, sentence, and meaning levels
2. Undergraduate TESOL minor students will be able to produce constructive critiques of lesson plans specifically regarding how well these plans reflect principles of communicative language teaching.
3. Undergraduate TESOL minor students will be able to successfully articulate how they have applied principles of language teaching and/or learning to meet the needs of specific English language learners.

Curriculum

LING 2371	LANGUAGE IN A MULTICULTURAL USA	3
LING 3309	LINGUISTICS FOR LANGUAGE TEACHERS	3
or LING 3311	PRINCIPLES OF LINGUISTIC ANALYSIS	
LING 4325	SLA THEORIES AND THE TEACHING OF LANGUAGE	3
or LING 4327	SECOND LANGUAGE ACQUISITION	
LING 4353	TEACHING ENGLISH AS A SECOND OR FOREIGN LANGUAGE	3
LING 4354	METHODS AND MATERIALS TO TEACH ENGLISH AS A SECOND OR FOREIGN LANGUAGE	3
LING 4395	INTERNSHIP IN TESOL	3
Total Hours		18

Advising Resources

Students are highly encouraged to meet regularly with their assigned advisor—at least once per semester and before enrolling in classes—to ensure steady academic progress, identify new opportunities, and align their coursework with their long-term career goals.

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