

Certificate

Teaching English to Speakers of other Languages (TESOL) Certificate

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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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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

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

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.