TESOL

Master of Arts (MA)
Face to Face and Online Delivery

This is a guide based on the 2023-2024 Graduate Bulletin and is subject to change. The time it takes to earn a degree will vary based on factors such as dual enrollment, remediation, and summer enrollment. Students meet with an academic advisor each semester and use Degree Works to monitor their progress.

CURRICULUM CHECKLIST

30 Hours Required
Core requirements:
___EN686 Sociolinguistics (3)
___TL525 Theories of ESL/EFL Learning (3)
___TL530 Practicum in TESOL (3)
___TL585 Methods and Curriculum Design for ESL/EFL (3)
___TL601 Research Methods in TESOL (3)
___TL610 Developing Intercultural Awareness and Competence (3)
___TL620 Approaches to the Teaching of Grammar (3)
___TL625 Materials Development & Assessment Tools for TESOL (3)
___TL648 Foundations in Linguistics (3)
Choose 3 Hours from the following: *
___EN606 Topics, Issues and Trends in English (3)
___TL650 Strategies and Techniques for Teaching Academic Language
        Skills to English Language Learners (3)
___TL652 Computer-Assisted-Language Learning (3)
___XXxxx Appropriate course in field of interest, chosen with advisor
Choose one with advice of program coordinator:
___ GR698 Master's Final Comprehensive Examination (0)
___ GR699 Master's Oral Examination (0)

*The elective hours may not be confined to the courses listed above. Students will be advised to select courses that are appropriate to their field of interest. These fields may include composition, literature, education, foreign languages, etc.

Recommended sequence of required coursework
The first year: TL525, TL648, TL585, TL601
The second year: TL620, TL630, TL530, TL625, EN686

Summer classes are available. Students are encouraged to work with their advisor to design an initial study plan that is tailored to their specific needs based on their previous experience.

Degree Requirements

The TESOL program requires practical experience before completion of the program. Candidates meet the 33-hour requirement through course work and complete one of the following capstone options:
1. A non-thesis graduate paper and comprehensive exam
2. A portfolio and comprehensive exam
3. A thesis and oral defense.

Admission Requirements

In addition to the criteria established for general admission to graduate studies, applicants must have the following:
1. An undergraduate GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale

2023-2024 *degree map*

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