

Teaching English as a Second Language (TESL)

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Programs

Minor in Teaching English as a Second Language
Teaching English as a Second Language Certificate

The Program

The TESL Minor Program in the School of Humanities incorporates courses in Anthropology, Chicana/o Studies, Communication Studies, Education, English, Foreign Languages and Literatures, Linguistics, and Sociology. The objective is to prepare candidates to teach English to speakers of other languages. Course substitution may be made only with the written approval of the coordinator.

The TESL Certificate is awarded to students who have completed (1) 21 units selected from Sections 1, 2 and 3 in the TESL Minor specified below, and (2) 6 additional units in pedagogy from courses listed below in Section 5, for a total of 27 units. This certificate is not equivalent to a teaching credential.

Academic Advisement

Students in the TESL Minor or in the Certificate Program should consult regularly with the Linguistics/TESL coordinator/advisor during regular office hours, or by appointment.

Requirements for the Minor

Any course substitution must be approved by the LING/TESL advisor.

1. Language (9 Units)

One course from (A), one course from (B) and one course from (C):

A. An Introduction To Language

ANTH	310	Anthropological Linguistics ² (3)
ENGL	301	Language and Linguistics ¹ (3)
COMS	420	Language and Symbolic Processes (3)
ENGL	604	Studies in the English Language* (3)

B. The Structure of Language

ENGL	302	Introduction to Modern Grammar ² (3)
LING	404	Morphology and Syntax (3)
SPAN	497	Comparative Structure of Spanish and English (3)
LING	525	English Structures for ESL/EFL Teaching* (3)

C. Language Acquisition

LING	417	Language Development and Acquisition ¹ (3)
CHS	433	Language Acquisition of the Chicano/a and ESL Speakers ¹ (3)
PAS	395	Bilingualism in the African American Community ¹ (3)

2. Language and Culture (9 Units)

One course from (A), one course from (B) and one course from (C):

A. Language and Culture

CHS	482	Languages of the Barrio ¹ (3)
ENGL	405	Language Differences and Language Change ¹ (3)
LING	427	Languages in Contact ¹ (3)
LING	441	Sociolinguistics (3)
SPAN	401	Language and Culture (3)

B. Cultural Studies

ANTH	152	Cultural and Human Behavior ¹ (3)
ANTH	305	Individual and Culture ² (3)
ANTH	345	Ethnic Groups in America ² (3)
ANTH	360	Immigration and Ethnicity ¹ (3)
COMS	356	Intercultural Communication (3)
SOC	305	Culture and Personality ² (3)
SOC	307	Ethnic Diversity in America (3)

C. Specific Cultures

AAS	100	Introduction to Asian American Studies (3)
AAS	350	Asian American Personality (3)
AAS	450	Asian American Child (3)
ANTH	339	Asian American Child ¹ (3)
ANTH	344	Peoples of South Asia (3)
ARMN	310	Armenian Culture (3)
ARMN	440	The Armenian Child (3)
CAS	100	Introduction to Central American Studies (3)
CAS	311	The Central American Diaspora (3)
CHS	100	Chicano Culture ² (3)
CHS	430	The Chicano Child ¹ (3)
CHS	431	The Chicano Adolescent (3)
CHS	470	Cultural Differences and the Chicano (3)
CHS	471	Chicano Families (3)

3. Writing (3 Units)

One course from the following:

ENGL	406	Advanced Expository Writing (3)
ENGL	494TCE	The Classroom Experience (3)
LING	520	Issues in ESL Reading and Writing (3)

4. Elective (3 Units)

Approved elective, chosen in consultation with advisor (3)

Total Units for the Minor	24
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TESL Certificate

For the TESL Certificate, completion of Sections 1, 2, and 3 above PLUS 6 units in Section 5, Pedagogy, is required:

5. Section 5: Pedagogy (6 Units)

Select two of the following:

SED	525ESL**	Methods of Teaching English as a Second Language* (3)
SED	587ESL**	Methods of Teaching English as a Second Language to Adults* (3)
EED	570	ESL Instruction in Bilingual and Multilingual Classrooms* (3)
EED	675	Bilingual/Multilingual Teaching Strategies* (3)

Total units for the Certificate	27
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* 500 and 600-level courses in the TESL Minor/Certificate Program may not be taken for undergraduate credit.

** Only ONE of these courses may be selected.

1. Also fulfills a course requirement in the Liberal Studies major (including the Language and Diversity Concentration)
2. Also fulfills a General Education requirement