

MASTER OF ARTS IN TESOL

Requirements

MA in TESOL for Non-K-12 Educators

Code	Title	Credits
Education Courses		
ED 0429	Philosophical Foundations of Education	3
ED 0512	Contemporary Schooling in Society	3
ED 0552	Participatory Research and Advocacy in School and Community Settings	3
or ED 0499	Introduction to Educational Research	
MD 0400	Introduction to Educational Technology	3
TESOL Courses		
SL 0423	Foundations of Bilingualism and Bilingual Education	3
or SL 0467	Language Acquisition	
SL 0436	TESOL Methods and Materials Development	3
SL 0475	Sociolinguistics	3
SL 0527	Testing and Assessment in TESOL and Bilingual Programs	3
SL 0099	Comprehensive Examination in TESOL and Bilingual/Multicultural Education	0
Select three elective courses in consultation with advisor		9
Total Credits		33

MA in TESOL with Initial Certification

Code	Title	Credits
Education Courses		
ED 0429	Philosophical Foundations of Education	3
ED 0442	Educational Psychology	3
MD 0400	Introduction to Educational Technology	3
SE 0403	Foundations in Research and Evaluation of Psychoeducational Issues in Special Education	3
TESOL Courses		
SL 0423	Foundations of Bilingualism and Bilingual Education	3
or SL 0467	Language Acquisition	
SL 0433	Elementary TESOL/Bilingual Advanced Practicum	3
or SL 0489	Secondary TESOL/Bilingual Advanced Practicum	
SL 0436	TESOL Methods and Materials Development	3
SL 0441	Teaching and Learning within Multicultural Contexts of Education	3
SL 0451	Infusing Content Language Instruction into TESOL/Bilingual Programs	3
SL 0527	Testing and Assessment in TESOL and Bilingual Programs	3

SL 0530	Content Language & Reading Acquisition for English Language Learners and Students with Special Needs	3
Select 1-4 elective courses in consultation with advisor ¹		3-12
Additional Certification Requirements ²		
SL 0581	Directed Observation and Supervised Student Teaching ³	6
SL 0582	TESOL/Bilingual Student Teaching and DSAP I Seminar	3
Additional MA Degree Requirements		
ED 0499	Introduction to Educational Research	3
ED 0512	Contemporary Schooling in Society	3
SL 0099	Comprehensive Examination in TESOL and Bilingual/Multicultural Education	0
Total Credits		51-60

¹ Must include one course in English Language Syntax and Composition.

² Based on transcript evaluation, some prior coursework (up to 6 credits) may apply toward the TESOL/Bilingual Education certification requirements.

³ Includes 7-8 weeks in an elementary and 7-8 weeks in a secondary TESOL education placement. A passing grade of B or better in student teaching is required.

Notes

- The State requires 9 credits of bilingualism/language study. (This may include undergraduate courses.) Candidates who have not taken world language coursework have the option of taking College Level Examination Program (CLEP) tests and receiving college credit to fulfill this requirement.

MA in TESOL: Concentration in Leadership in English Acquisition Pedagogy

Code	Title	Credits
English Syntax and Composition		
SL 0422	Teaching Grammar in Second Language Settings	3
Language Theory		
SL 0420	Linguistic Foundations of English Acquisition	3
Linguistic and Academic Assessment		
SL 0421	Linguistics and Language Assessment	3
Culture and Intergroup Relations		
SL 0441	Teaching and Learning within Multicultural Contexts of Education	3
Curriculum and Methods of Teaching ESL		
SL 0419	Special Learners in the Bilingual/ESL Classroom	3
SL 0436	TESOL Methods and Materials Development	3
SL 0530	Content Language & Reading Acquisition for English Language Learners and Students with Special Needs	3

Additional Courses

SL 0433	Elementary TESOL/Bilingual Advanced Practicum	3
or SL 0489	Secondary TESOL/Bilingual Advanced Practicum	
SL 0540	Capstone Seminar in English Acquisition Pedagogy	3
Select two elective courses in consultation with advisor		6
Total Credits		33

MA in TESOL with Cross-Endorsement

Code	Title	Credits
Education Courses		
ED 0429	Philosophical Foundations of Education	3
ED 0512	Contemporary Schooling in Society	3
ED 0552	Participatory Research and Advocacy in School and Community Settings	3
or ED 0499	Introduction to Educational Research	
MD 0400	Introduction to Educational Technology	3
TESOL Courses		
SL 0423	Foundations of Bilingualism and Bilingual Education	3
or SL 0467	Language Acquisition	
SL 0436	TESOL Methods and Materials Development	3
SL 0475	Sociolinguistics	3
SL 0527	Testing and Assessment in TESOL and Bilingual Programs	3
Select 4-6 additional courses from the TESOL program in consultation with advisor ¹		12-18
SL 0099	Comprehensive Examination in TESOL and Bilingual/Multicultural Education	0
Total Credits		36-42

¹ Must include one course in English Syntax and Composition.

Cross-Endorsement in TESOL without the MA

Code	Title	Credits
Select 30 hours of approved coursework, including study in each of the following areas:		30
English Syntax and Composition		
Language Theory		
Culture and Intergroup Relations		
Linguistic and Academic Assessment		
Curriculum and Methods of Teaching ESL		
Total Credits		30