

Graduate Certificate in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages

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The Graduate Certificate in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) prepares English language teachers, English language program administrators, language testers, and educational materials writers to work in contexts where English is a foreign language (EFL contexts). The objectives of the certificate are to develop professionals with a) knowledge of the structure of the English language; b) an understanding of how languages are used and learned; and c) skills in designing and implementing pedagogical tasks to facilitate language learning.

Requirements

The certificate consists of 18 graduate credit hours divided among five core courses and one elective course. Begin your course work with LTC 8645, LTC 8648 or both.

Required core courses

LTC 8644	Teaching English Grammar and Pronunciation	3
LTC 8645	Second Language Acquisition	3
LTC 8648	Linguistics for Educators	3
LTC 8649	Methods of Teaching English Language Learners	3
LTC 8650	English to Speakers of Other Languages Practicum	3

Electives (choose one)

LTC 8900	Seminar in Curriculum and Instruction (Teaching Languages Online)	1-3
LTC 8900	Seminar in Curriculum and Instruction (Materials in Language Teaching)	1-3
LTC 8643	Teaching ESL/EFL to Adult Learners	3
LTC 8646	Materials for and Assessment of English Language Learners	3
LTC 8647	Language and Culture for Educators	3
LTC 8654	ESOL Curriculum Development	3

You may choose electives from other programs in consultation with your advisor.

* Upon completion of your core courses, you must complete a 16-week practicum, supervised online by a TESOL faculty member. If you currently teach English language learners, you may conduct the practicum in your own classroom. You cannot take LTC 8649 and LTC 8650 in the same semester.

Contact Information

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