

Graduate TESOL (Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages) Certificate Requirements

Effective Fall 2025

The TESOL Certificate prepares students to teach English to speakers of other languages both in the United States and abroad. Students pursuing the graduate TESOL certificate must be a current graduate students. Students need to fill out the [enrollment form](#).

Prerequisite: LING 2200: Introduction to the Study of Language

TESOL Courses: *Complete five of the following:*

LING 6025: Second Language Acquisition

WLC 6410: L2 Methodology

LING 6810: L2 Methodology

LING 6812: Content-Based Instruction

LING 6813: Practicum

LING 6816: Course and Curriculum Design

LING 6818: L2 Test Design

TESOL Language Requirement:

Complete a beginning level foreign language course. May be taken within two years prior to entering the program. Should include at least 30 classroom hours in foreign language instruction. The purpose of language requirement is to provide students with a recent experience of basic foreign language classroom instruction.

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Additional Information:

- No grade below a C- will count toward the Linguistics course requirements above.
- Students are allowed to retake no more than one required TESOL certificate course for grade improvement.
- Students may count one transfer course toward the TESOL certificate. Transfer courses must be approved by the graduate advisor. The Department of Linguistics reserves the right to substitute one course for another.
- All students wishing to receive the TESOL certificate must pay a non-refundable processing fee of \$55.