

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

Effective Fall 2026

Prerequisite:

LING 2200: Introduction to the Study of Language

TESOL courses: Complete 5 of the following

LING 6025: Second Language Acquisition

LING 6810: L2 Methodology or WLC 6410: L2 Methodology

LING 6812: Content-Based Instruction

LING 6813: Practicum

LING 6816: Course and Curriculum Design

LING 6818: L2 Test Design

One approved elective

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.

Additional Information:

- No grade below a B will count toward the Linguistics course requirements above.
- 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.
- The certificate can only be awarded to current graduate students; it may not be awarded retroactively.
- Students must notify the graduate coordinator of certificate completion two months before the last day of classes of the semester in which the student completes the certificate.
- All students wishing to receive the TESOL certificate must pay a non-refundable processing fee of \$55.

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