

Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) Minor

(All colleges)

21-22 credits

Language requirements:

A. Proficiency in a foreign language (no credits) as demonstrated by one of the following:

- Advanced Placement (AP) foreign language exam score of 3 or higher
- Placing into a 201 level or higher foreign language course at UWL
- A score of 70 or higher on the La Crosse Battery (non-native speakers of English)
- A grade of "B" or better in a 102 level or higher foreign language course (taught in the foreign language) taken at UWL (Foreign language classes taken at UWL also count toward general education credits.) See below foreign language course list.

Code	Title	Credits
Foreign language requirement courses:		
FRE 102	Elementary French II	3
FRE 201	Intermediate French I	3
FRE 202	Intermediate French II	3
GER 102	Elementary German II	4
FRE 300	Visual Encounters	3
FRE 301	Sound, Speech, and Proficiency	3
GER 201	Intermediate German I	4
GER 202	Intermediate German II	4
GER 300	Advanced German	3
MLG 102	World Languages: Elementary II	4
MLG 201	World Languages: Intermediate I	4
MLG 202	World Languages: Intermediate II	4
MLG 204	Heritage Language: Intermediate	4
MLG 304	Heritage Language: Advanced	4
SPA 102	Elementary Spanish II	4
SPA 103	Elementary Spanish I and II	4
SPA 201	Intermediate Spanish I	4
SPA 202	Intermediate Spanish II	4
SPA 300	Oral Proficiency Through Grammar Review	4
SPA 303	Integrated Skills Development I	4
SPA 304	Integrated Skills Development II	4
CHI 102	Elementary Chinese II	4
CHI 201	Intermediate Chinese I	4
CHI 202	Intermediate Chinese II	4
CHI 301	Advanced Chinese	3
RUS 102	Elementary Russian II	4
RUS 201	Intermediate Russian I	4
RUS 202	Intermediate Russian II	4

ESL 250	ESL Speaking	4
ESL 252	ESL Writing/Grammar	4

B. Proficiency in English (no credits) as demonstrated by a grade of "B" or better in one of the following courses:

Code	Title	Credits
English language requirement courses:		
ENG 110	College Writing	3
ENG 112	College Writing AP (Advanced Placement)	3
ENG 303	Advanced Composition	3
ENG 304	Writing in the Arts and Humanities	3
ENG 306	Writing in Education	3
ENG 309	Writing in the Sciences	3

Core:

Education majors complete 19 core credits, comprised of the following courses:

Code	Title	Credits
ENG 331	Introduction to Linguistics: Sounds and Words	3
GCL 306	Introduction to Second Language Acquisition	3
GCL 406	Language Assessment and Testing	3
TSL 345	Intercultural Interactions	3
TSL 400	Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) Policies and Program Models	4
TSL 463	Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) Methods	3
Total Credits		19

All other majors complete 18 core credits, comprised of the following courses:

Code	Title	Credits
ENG 331	Introduction to Linguistics: Sounds and Words	3
GCL 306	Introduction to Second Language Acquisition	3
TSL 345	Intercultural Interactions	3
TSL 400	Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) Policies and Program Models	4
TSL 450	TESOL National/International Internship Program	2
TSL 463	Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) Methods	3
Total Credits		18

Electives:

Education majors take 3 credits from the following:

Code	Title	Credits
TSL 200	Introduction to English Language Learners and Advocacy	1
TSL 350	ESL Program Development	3
TSL 425	Global Issues in TESOL	3
TSL 450	TESOL National/International Internship Program	1-3
ENG 332	Introduction to Linguistics: Phrases and Sentences	3
ENG 334	Language Study for Teachers	3

All other majors choose one of the following courses:

Code	Title	Credits
ENG 332	Introduction to Linguistics: Phrases and Sentences	3
ENG 334	Language Study for Teachers	3
GCL 406	Language Assessment and Testing	3
TSL 350	ESL Program Development	3
TSL 425	Global Issues in TESOL	3
TSL 498	Independent Study (must take for 3 credits to fulfill elective)	1-3

Teacher certification – To teach English language learners in public schools, a student must complete requirements in professional education, complete a certifiable major and TESOL minor, pass the ESL Praxis II exam and the Praxis II exam(s) for the certifiable major(s), and student teach English language learners at appropriate levels.

TESOL minors are additionally encouraged to consider these courses which may be considered as substitution for the elective requirement (prior approval of TESOL director required).

PSY 436 Psychology of Language (3 cr.)

ANT 196 Introduction to Linguistic Anthropology (3 cr.)

TESOL minors who study abroad for at least 8 weeks may substitute the three course sequence INS 250, INS 251, and INS 252 (a total of 3 credits) or TSL 345 Intercultural Interactions (3 cr.) with prior approval of the TESOL director.

Also see English as a Second Language Institute (<http://catalog.uwlax.edu/undergraduate/englishasasecondlanguageesl>).