



TESOL (Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages) Certificate Requirements
FOR CURRENT DEPARTMENT OF LINGUISTICS GRADUATE STUDENTS ONLY

Effective Fall 2012

The TESOL certificate prepares students to teach English to learners in the United States or abroad. This certificate may be earned in conjunction with a MA or PhD in Linguistics. Students must meet with the TESOL advisor to receive the certificate.

Prerequisite: *Complete one with a B or better*

LING 1200: Introduction to the Study of Language or LING 6000: Linguistics for Educators

TESOL Courses: *Complete all of the following with a B- or better*

LING 6233: Pedagogical Structure of English

LING 6810: L2 Methodology

LING 6812: Content-Based Instruction

LING 6813: Practicum

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.

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Other Requirements:

- Students are allowed to retake no more than one required TESOL certificate course for grade improvement.
- Students may count one transferred course toward the TESOL certificate. Transferred courses must be approved by the undergraduate advisor. The Department of Linguistics reserves the right to substitute one course for another.
- The purpose of language requirement is to provide students with a recent experience of basic foreign language classroom instruction.
- All students wishing to receive the TESOL certificate must pay a non-refundable processing fee of \$45.
- Students must notify the academic advisor of certificate completion two months before the last day of classes of the semester which the student completes the certificate.