

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

21 credit hours: 7 courses *Effective Fall 2024*

The TESOL Certificate prepares students to teach English to speakers of other languages both in the United States and abroad. Courses for the TESOL Certificate may be taken in conjunction with the BA or BS Linguistics, with another degree, or as a stand-alone program. Students must meet with the academic advisor to officially enroll in the certificate.

Writing Course: WRTG 2010

TESOL Introductory Course: LING 2200: Introduction to the Study of Language *BF*

TESOL Courses: *Complete all the following*

LING 2600: Cross-Cultural Communication *DV HF*

LING 3220: World Englishes *IR*

LING 3500: Intro to English Grammar

LING 5810: L2 Methodology

LING 5813: Practicum

TESOL Language Requirement:

Completion of a beginning level foreign language course. Should include at least 30 classroom hours of foreign language instruction. The course may be taken during enrollment in the TESOL Certificate or within two years of entering the program. The purpose of language requirement is to provide students with a recent experience of basic foreign language classroom instruction.

For advising, please contact:

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To schedule an appointment, please visit <https://linguistics.utah.edu/academic-advising.php>

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.
- Non-native English speakers must have a minimum TOEFL score of 80 iBT, a minimum IELTS band score of 6.5 or a Duolingo English test score of 110 or higher.
- Students may count one transfer course toward the TESOL certificate. Transfer courses must be approved by the academic 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.