



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

21 credit hours: 7 courses

Effective Fall 2022

The TESOL certificate prepares students to teach English to learners in the United States or abroad. This certificate may be in conjunction with another degree or as a stand-alone program. Courses may also be taken as part of a B.A. in Linguistics. Students must meet with the TESOL advisor to receive the certificate.

Writing Course: *Complete one*

WRTG 2010 or EAS 1060

TESOL Introductory Course: *Complete one*

LING 1200: Introduction to the Study of Language or LING 1069: Bad Words & Taboo Terms

TESOL Courses: *Complete all of the following*

LING 3220: World Englishes *IR*

LING 3500: Intro to English Grammar

LING 3600: Cross-Cultural Communication *DV*

LING 5810: L2 Methodology

LING 5813: Practicum: Capstone

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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To schedule an appointment, please visit linguistics.utah.edu.

Other Requirements:

- No grade below C- will count toward the certificate.
- Non-native English speakers must have a minimum TOEFL score of 80 iBT or better, or a minimum IELTS band score of 6.5 or better.
- 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 \$55. Checks should be made out to the University of Utah and given to the department secretary.
- 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.