

MASTER OF EDUCATION IN TESOL (TEACHING ENGLISH TO SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES)

Program Description

The Master of Education in TESOL (Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages) is designed for diverse professionals in the area of English as a Second/Foreign Language. The program addresses the theories and research base of second language acquisition and instruction with an emphasis on literacy. In addition to receiving the MEd, our graduates earn a certificate in second language instruction from Sam Houston State University. Contact the director of the program for further information on this certificate.

Graduates of this program will be able to:

- Articulate theories, processes, and principles of second language acquisition and second language literacy..
- Examine the linguistic, sociocultural, cognitive, and psychological foundations of language and literacy.
- Identify instructional strategies and materials that promote the acquisition of language and literacy for English language learners (ELLs).
- Evaluate informal and formal assessments for ELLs.
- Engage in reflective analysis of personal beliefs and systematic inquiry into diverse cultures in order to construct a pedagogy in which diversity is an explicit part of the curriculum.
- Integrate technology to enhance the learning opportunities of ELLs.
- Conduct research in second language learning and teaching.

Admissions

Applicants seeking admission to the graduate program in TESOL must submit the following directly to the Office of Graduate Admissions:

1. Graduate Application (<http://www.shsu.edu/admissions/apply-texas.html>)
2. Application fee (<http://www.shsu.edu/dept/graduate-studies/application-fee.html>)
3. Official transcript(s) from the baccalaureate degree granting institution
4. Two letters of recommendation
5. Writing sample

Degree Requirements

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Required Courses

BESL 5302	Soc Cult Lang Infl On Learning	3
BESL 5304	2nd Lang Acquisition & Develop	3
BESL 5311	Applied Linguistics in ESL/EFL Settings	3
BESL 5313	ESL / EFL Methodology	3

Specified Courses

Select six of the following:		18
BESL 6315	Action Research in Second Lang	
BESL 5316	Computer Assisted Language Learning in English as a Second Language/English as a Foreign Language	
BESL 5317	Second Language Assessment	
BESL 6311	English for Specific Purposes	
CIED 5383	Integrating Curnt Tech In Tchg	
ECHE 5343	Curriculum Dev-Early Child Edu	
ECHE 5349	Lang & Lit Dev In Young Child	
ECHE 5355	Curr Pract-Early Child Setting	
ECHE 5363	Buildg Rel With Div Fam& Child	
ECHE 5373	Theor. Perspctv-Early Child Ed	
ECHE 5375	Development Of The Young Child	
LITC 7310	The Politics of Literacy	
READ 5305	Gaming and Literacy	
READ 5306	Survey Of Reading	

READ 5311	Literacy & Learning Grade 8-12
READ 5312	Second Language Literacy
READ 5313	Digital Literacy and Pedagogy
READ 5314	Digital Literacies & Policy
READ 5315	Language Arts: Theory & Instr
READ 5330	Lit & Instr Mat In Rdg Progs
READ 5335	Cognition & Emergent Literacy
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Total Hours	30