

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

The Master of Education in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) program prepares exemplary educational leaders in the field of second language teaching and learning. We are dedicated to providing candidates with in-depth knowledge of theories of second language acquisition and methodologies, which promote second language literacy and learning at all educational levels. Program faculty shares the philosophy expressed by many educators and that is teaching and learning is a lifelong process. Our program models this philosophy by supporting the development of lasting professional relationships among classmates, graduates, and faculty. The theoretical and practical training offered in our master's program allows students and graduates to work and teach in variety of language settings. We guide our students to construct their own educational philosophies within a framework which recognizes and values the many ways learners participate in and contribute to the learning communities in the classrooms.

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.

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

Code	Title	Hours
Master of Education in TESOL		
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 two or more from the following:		18
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	
BESL 6315	Action Research in Second Lang	
BESL 6325	Teaching Second Lang Writing	
READ 5312	Second Language Literacy	
Select the rest from the following:		
CIED 5383	Integrating Currt 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	
READ 5305	Gaming and Literacy	

READ 5306	Survey Of Reading
READ 5311	Literacy & Learning Grade 8-12
READ 5313	Digital Literacy and Pedagogy
READ 5314	Digital Literacies & Policy
READ 5315	Language Arts: Theory & Instr
READ 5325	Imprvmt In Sec Sch/Adult Pop
READ 5330	Lit & Instr Mat In Rdg Progs
READ 5335	Cognition & Emergent Literacy

Total Hours

30