

M.A. IN TEACHING ENGLISH TO SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES (TESOL)

College of Arts and Humanities

Curriculum

Code	Title	Credits
Prerequisite Course ¹		
LIN 501	Introduction to Linguistics	3
Required Courses		
LAN 500	Methods and Materials of Research in Second Language Education ²	3
LAN 504	Techniques of Teaching English as a Second Language ²	3
ENG 575	Structure of Modern English ²	3
LIN 540	Sociolinguistics ²	3
ENG 581	Teaching Reading And Writing To Esl Stds	3
ENG/LAN 583	Second Language Acquisition	3
ENG 576	Curriculum and Materials for TESL ^{2,3}	3
ENG 587	ESL Practicum I ³	3
Electives ⁴		12

Culminating Assessment Portfolio and Comprehensive Exam

MA TESOL candidates must also submit a culminating assessment portfolio and take a required comprehensive examination upon completion of the required coursework. Candidates must inform the Program Director of the completion plan to schedule the examination at their earliest convenience (no later than the beginning of the final semester).

Total Minimum Credits Required **36**

- ¹ This prerequisite course does not count toward the required 36 credits.
- ² If you have Level I or II certification in Pennsylvania, these five courses plus ENG/LAN 569, can be used for the WCU PDE ESL Program Specialist Certificate, enabling you to teach ESL in Pennsylvania public schools.
- ³ Advanced course. Usually taken during the final two semesters of enrollment.
- ⁴ Other courses are subject to advisor approval.

Sample Course Plan

To track their individual degree progress, students are advised to access their Degree Progress Report (DPR) via my WCU and consult their Graduate Coordinator. For more information, visit wcupa.edu/DegreeProgressReport (<http://wcupa.edu/DegreeProgressReport/>).

The following is a sample suggested course sequence for this program; course offerings and availability are not guaranteed. Students should consult their academic advisor with any questions.

Course	Title	Credits
Year One		
Semester One		
LIN 501	Introduction to Linguistics (if applicable, pre-requisite course)	3
LAN 500	Methods and Materials of Research in Second Language Education	3
LAN 503	Techniques of Second Language Teaching	3
Elective (e.g., ENG 569/LAN 569)		3
Credits		12
Semester Two		
ENG 583	Second Language Acquisition	3
or	or Second Language Acquisition	
LAN 583		
ENG 581	Teaching Reading And Writing To Esl Stds	3
ENG 575	Structure of Modern English	3
Credits		9
Year Two		
Semester Three		
LIN 540	Sociolinguistics	3
ENG 576	Curriculum and Materials for TESL	3
Elective		3
Credits		9
Semester Four		
ENG 587	ESL Practicum I	3
Elective		3
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Credits		9
Total Credits		39