

TESOL CERTIFICATE (NON-LICENSURE)

TEACHING ENGLISH TO SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES

This TESOL program provides students with the professional knowledge and skills necessary to teach English to speakers of other languages in the United States or abroad. The program offers three tracks to accommodate students with differing educational needs:

1. a TESOL licensure minor;
2. a TESOL minor (non-licensure), and
3. a TESOL certificate (non-licensure).

PREREQUISITES

World Languages Requirement:

Completion of a minimum of a one-semester college-level world language course or its equivalent.

English Language Requirement:

A grade of "C" or higher in ENGLISH 1230.

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The TESOL certificate prepares students to teach English abroad or in adult ESL programs in the U.S. The certificate is open to all students regardless of their major. Note: Certificate programs do not qualify for financial aid. It would be particularly useful for those who wish to experience other cultures or work for international companies and organizations.

Course	Title	Credits
Required Courses		
ENGLISH 2210	Introduction to Linguistics	3
ENGLISH 4670	Methods of Teaching English as a Second Language	3
ENGLISH 4740	Practicum in Teaching English as a Second Language	3
Elective Course		3
ENGLISH 3260	Language and Culture	
ENGLISH 3250	Sociolinguistics	
ENGLISH 3610	Second Language Acquisition	
Total Credits		12

¹ Completion of this certificate does not lead to licensure. Please contact the School of Education (<https://catalog.uwplatt.edu/undergraduate/liberal-arts-education/education/>) with further questions.