

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 3260	Language and Culture	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		
Select one course from one area below:		3
Humanities:		
ENGLISH/ETHNSTDY 2950	Intro to Multi-Ethnic American Literature	
ENGLISH 3250	Sociolinguistics	
ENGLISH 3610	Second Language Acquisition	
Upper-division literature or civilization course in any world language		
Ethnic Studies:		
ETHNSTDY/ENGLISH 2950	Intro to Multi-Ethnic American Literature	
ETHNSTDY/ENGLISH 3730	African-American Literature	
ETHNSTDY/HISTORY 3010	Race, Gender, and United States Labor History	
Global Studies:		
POLISCI 2360	International Relations	
POLISCI 3720	Politics of the Global Economy	

Total Credits

15

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