

TEACHING ENGLISH TO SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES (TESOL), CERTIFICATE (1782)

Program Coordinator

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The TESOL Undergraduate Certificate prepares students to teach English to speakers of other languages domestically or abroad. When paired with a teacher certification program, or for individuals with existing teacher certification, completion of the TESOL Certificate leads to ESL endorsement from the Kentucky Department of Education. Individuals interested in opportunities outside of the public school system will gain the knowledge and skills necessary to teach English language learners in local language institutes and businesses, as well as a variety of international settings. The TESOL Certificate can be completed as a stand-alone academic program. For current WKU students, completion of the TESOL Certificate fulfills Minor requirements for programs that require a Minor.

Program Requirements (19 hours)

Only undergraduate courses may be taken to fulfill the undergraduate certificate requirements. A minimum GPA of 2.0 must be earned in total coursework required for the certificate program, in addition to a minimum, cumulative 2.0 GPA in WKU coursework.

Code	Title	Hours
ENG 104	Introduction to Linguistics	3
or ENG 204	English Language	
or ENG 302	Language and Communication	
or ENG 404	Global Englishes	
ENG 407	Linguistic Analysis ¹	3
ENG 408	Psycholinguistics and Sociolinguistics ¹	3
ENG 469	2nd Language Acquisition Theory ¹	3
ENG 470	Methods and Materials for Teaching English as a Second Language ¹	3
ENG 471	Teaching English as a Second Language Practicum	4
Total Hours		19

¹ ENG 407, ENG 408, ENG 469, and ENG 470 may be taken in any sequence.