

TEACHING ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (TESL), BS - K-12

Code	Title	Credits
Standards of Effective Practice:		
ED 101	Introduction to Education and Lab	3
ED 102	Technology:Classroom Applications & Portfolio	2
SPED 290	Introduction to Special Needs and Lab	3
ED 251	Introduction to Child Growth & Development	3
or PSYC 341	Child & Adolescent Psychology	
ED 312	Human Relations for Teachers	3
or SOCI 331	Racial & Ethnic Relations	
ED 403	English Language Arts Methods & LAB	3
The following courses may be taken only after admission to the Teacher Education Program: ¹		
ED 301	The Teaching & Learning Process & Lab	3
or ED 423	Classroom Management Theories and Practices & LAB	
ED 458	Action Research	3
TESL 459	Professional Development & Action Research	1
TESL 459L	Pre-Student Teaching Experience	0-1
12 credits of student teaching are required for a semester-length experience: ²		
ED 473	Teacher Licensure	0
TESL 466	Student Teaching in TESL; K-12 & Seminar	12
Teaching English as a Second Language (TESL) Requirements		
ED 401	Childrens Literature	2
ED 402	Early Literacy and Linguistics & LAB	3
ED 404	Literacy Methods & LAB	3
ED 424	Elementary Mathematics Methods & Lab	3
ED 447	Teaching of Literacy	3
TESL 431	Foundations of Teaching ESL & Lab	3
TESL 432	Understanding Second Language Acquisition	3
TESL 433	Assessment in TESL	3
TESL 434	Second Language Literacy & Linguistics	3
TESL 435	TESL Methods & Lab	3
TESL 436	TESL Partnerships	3
Total Credits		68-69

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Refer to the current Teacher Education application packet for information about the application process and criteria.

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Student teaching may include two placements, depending on licensure. Refer to Education Program for course number needed for your area.

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Verification of 2 years of High School Foreign Language or 1 year (2 semesters) of college level Foreign Language required for MN Licensure for Teaching English as a second language (TESL).