Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages

The TESOL program prepares professionals to deliver quality instruction for teaching adults in a variety of settings or for teaching students abroad (elementary through college). In addition to its unique combination of applied linguistics and second-language acquisition theory, the program also focuses on leadership, social justice and individual language rights. Designed for the working adult, the TESOL program welcomes part-time students who take one or two courses per quarter. A post-master's certificate is available to those who have earned a master's degree in another discipline and wish to develop skills in teaching English.

Program of Study

Master of Education (M.Ed.), Master of Arts in Education (M.A.Ed.) (48 credits)

CORE REQUIREMENTS
9 CREDITS

EDUC 500	Introduction to Educational Research (3)
EDUC 520	Social Justice in Professional Practice (3)
EDUC 513	Adult Learning (3)

The following may be substituted for EDUC 513 with advisor permission:

EDUC 511	Child Development (3)
EDUC 512	Adolescent Psychology (3)

TESOL CORE REQUIREMENTS
27-30 CREDITS

TSOL 531	Second Language Acquisition: Theories and Issues (3)
TSOL 532	Second Language Teaching Methodologies (3)
TSOL 534	Linguistics for Language Teachers I (3)
TSOL 535	Linguistics for Language Teachers II (3)
TSOL 536	Language in Society (3)
TSOL 538	Structure of English (3)
TSOL 566	Internship in the TESOL Setting (3)
TSOL 595	TESOL Graduate Project (MA.Ed. only)
AEDT 510	Course Design for Adult Learners (3)
AEDT 563	Instructional Methods for Adult Learners (3)

RECOMMENDED ELECTIVES
9 CREDITS

TSOL 524	Second Language Listening and Speaking (3)
TSOL 525	Second Language Writing (3)
TSOL 526	Language Assessment (3)
TSOL 537	Teaching English for Academic Purposes (3)
TSOL 539	Second Language Reading and Vocabulary Acquisition (3)
TSOL 540	Structore of English II (3)
TSOL 541	Language Assessment (3)
AEDT 564	Issues in Basic Skills for Adults (3)
AEDT 565	Philosophy and Methods of Skills Training (3)
AEDT 569	Teaching Methods in Basic Skills for Adults (3)
LITC 525	Seminar in Literacy Instruction (3)

ELECTIVES (M.ED. ONLY)
3 CREDITS

AEDT 568	Administration in Adult Settings (3)
AEDT 577	Evaluation in Programs for Adult Learners (3)
EDAD 559	The American Community College (3)
EDUC 515	Multicultural Perspectives (3)
EDUC 530	Philosophy of Education (3)
TSOL 567	Internship in the TESOL Setting (3)
TSOL 596	Independent Study (3)

TESOL Endorsements

BASIC CERTIFICATION (12 CREDITS)
Language, Literacy and Numeracy (3)
Diverse Need of English Learners (3)
Assessing and Teaching Literacy for Language Learners (4)
Educational Practices: The Culture of Teachers and Learners (2)

ADVANCED CERTIFICATION (24 CREDITS)
All courses for Basic Certification plus:

Culture, Language and Community (3)

Assessing and Teaching Academic Language and Literacy in Content Area Subjects (3)

Practicum: English Language Learners (3)

Diverse Needs of English Learners: Disability, Special Considerations, and Implications for Teaching (3)

Admission Requirements

- Bachelor's degree from an accredited institution with a minimum 3.0 GPA. Applicants with less than a 3.0 must have GRE or MAT scores sent to the Graduate Admissions office directly from the scoring agency.
- TOEFL score of 580 (92 internet-based or 237 computer-based score) or higher for any applicant for whom English is not the native language (equivalent MELAB and IELTS scores are also accepted to determine English proficiency).
- Two or more letters of recommendation from recent employers, supervisors or professors, using the College of Education Recommendation Forms in the application packet.
- Although it is not required for admission, we recommend that students whose first language is English be proficient in another language to enhance their effectiveness as an ESL instructor.

Application Procedures

- Obtain and complete an application packet from Graduate Admissions office or online at seattleu.edu/graduate-admissions and submit with the recommendation forms and the application fee. **Applications are accepted each quarter. Deadlines: July 20 for fall; November 20 for winter; February 20 for spring; May 20 for summer. Early application is encouraged.**
- Deadlines for international students are listed on the International Student Application.
- Request transcripts for all colleges/universities sent be sent to Graduate Admissions or to the applicant. If mailed to the applicant, they must remain in their sealed envelopes.

TESOL Certificate Admission and Application Requirements

- Classes begin in July or February. For summer start, the first two courses are offered two weekday evenings and two Saturdays between July and August. The final two courses are held on weekday evenings from September to November. Check the website for information about the session that begins in February.
- Complete the registration form (seattleu.edu/exploreELL) and mail, email or fax to the address at the top of the form.
- Participation in the TESOL certificate program requires a BA from an accredited Institution. You must submit an official copy of your transcript to the College of Education prior to the start of classes.
- For more information about the TESOL certificate, please call 206.296.2147 or visit seattleu.edu/coe/exploreELL.

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