

# TEACHING ENGLISH TO SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES (TESOL) MINOR

## PROGRAM OVERVIEW

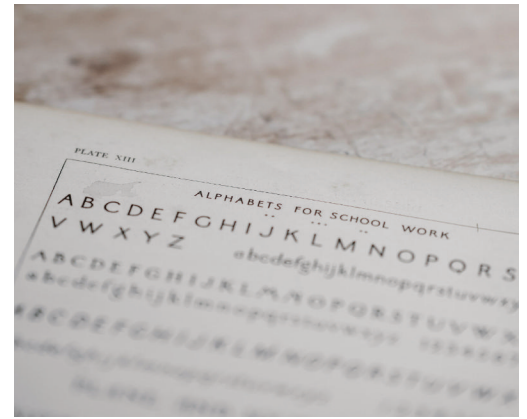
English is the language of business, diplomacy and science in many parts of the world, and there is a need for those prepared to teach it to speakers of other languages. Completion of this minor will empower students to understand the communication challenges of second-language learners and equip them with best practices and experience in teaching this population. Combining TESOL classes with General Studies classes such as HIST 2211, HIST 2212 and HIST 2213 and ENGL 2220 and ENGL 2221 opens students to a wide knowledge of world culture.

The TESOL minor does not yet carry certification for teaching English as a Second Language in public schools. But, with the minor, elementary and secondary teaching candidates often have added value for school districts with non-English speaking populations.

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

There are opportunities for TESOL minors to put their skills to work domestically and abroad. After mastering the required curriculum and deciding what they want to teach, who they want to teach and compiling their additional qualifications, TESOL minors may decide to pursue jobs like:

- Linguistics and English lecturer
- Overseas English instructor
- Researcher
- Testing specialist



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## Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) Minor Curriculum: 24 credit hours

### Language Requirement (6 credit hours)

Students must take 6 credits of a world language other than English at the 2200 level or above.

### Language Courses (15 credit hours)

LANG 3300	Intercultural Communication	3 hours
LANG 3301	Theories of Language and their Application to English I	3 hours
LANG 3302	Theories of Language and their Application to English II	3 hours
LANG 4431	Teaching English to Speaker of Other Languages	3 hours
LANG 4432	Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages Practicum	3 hours

### Minor Elective (3 credit hours)

Select one of the following courses:

BSBA 3320	International Business	3 hours
BSBA 3322	Managing Business in Europe	3 hours
PHIL 3350	Comparative Religion	3 hours
POLI 3311	Global Affairs	3 hours
POLI 3320	US Foreign Policy	3 hours
POLI 3370	World Religions and Politics	3 hours
SOCY 3301	Cultural Anthropology	3 hours

Non-native speakers of English may, with the permission of the Chair of the Department of Humanities, choose to fulfill this elective with the following course:

FOLK 2200	Introduction to Folklore	3 hours
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