



INDIANA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LIBERAL ARTS AT IUPUI

MASTER OF ARTS IN TESOL

Preparing students for careers in the Teaching of English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)

The 31-credit hour M.A. in TESOL is a professional degree that prepares graduate students to become effective teachers of English to adult learners who speak other native languages, both in the U.S. and abroad. Far more than just a program for "teaching grammar," the M.A. in TESOL degree provides both a strong theoretical foundation as well as hands-on practical experiences.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Applicants should have a bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university. A GPA of 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale), or the equivalent, in the student's undergraduate major, documented by an official transcript, is highly recommended.

Applicants must submit three letters of recommendation and a 500-750 word personal statement. The specific requirements for this statement are listed on our website (see below).

Applicants are not required to submit GRE scores.

For international students, TOEFL or IELTS is considered in the admission process.

Information about international admissions can be obtained from the Office of International Affairs. international.iupui.edu

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Students must select one of the two program options:
Thesis Option:

- Required Courses: Students must take the five core courses for a total of 16 credit hours, as well as ENG-Z 690 Advanced Reading in TESOL (1-4 credits) and ENG-Z 699 M.A. Thesis (3 credits)
- Electives: Students choose at least three courses (at least 8-11 credits)
- Total: 31 credit hours

Internship Option:

- Required Courses: Students must take the five core courses for a total of 16 credit hours, as well as ENG-Z 598 TESOL Internship (3 credits)
- Electives: Students choose at least four courses (at least 12 credits)
- Total: 31 credit hours

CURRICULUM

Core courses (16 credit hours/5 courses)

- ENG-G 500 Introduction to the English Language (4 credits)
- ENG-Z 520 Second Language Development (3 credits)
- ENG-Z 523 TESOL Methods (3 credits)
- ENG-Z 541 English for Specific Purposes (ESP) and Materials Development (3 credits)
- ENG-Z 545 TESOL Practicum (3 credits)

Elective courses (At least 15 credit hours/5 courses)

- ENG-G 625 Discourse Analysis and Introduction to Research (4 credits)
- ENG-G 652 Sociolinguistics (4 credits)
- ENG-Z 536 Pedagogical Grammar (3 credits)
- ENG-Z 570 Second Language Writing (3 credits)
- ENG-Z 575 Second Language Learning and Technology (3 credits)
- ENG-Z 598 TESOL Internship (3 credits)
- ENG-Z 600 Seminar in TESOL (variable topics) (3 credits)
- ENG-Z 690 Advanced Readings in TESOL (1-4 credits)
- ENG-Z 699 M.A. Thesis – TESOL (3 credits)
- Other graduate courses in literature, writing, and literacy, or related fields as approved by the director. No more than six credits may be transferred from or taken outside the department.

TESOL GRADUATE CERTIFICATE

All of the credits in the 19-hour TESOL Graduate Certificate can transfer to the M.A. in TESOL. Thus, students who complete the certificate can receive the M.A. by completing at least 4 additional elective classes (12 credits).

Departmental support and professional development opportunities are available on a competitive basis. These include teaching, tutoring, or research in the English for Academic Purposes (EAP), the Program for Intensive English (PIE), ESL Tutoring Center, International Center for Intercultural Communication (ICIC), the University Writing Center, or writing and literature courses in the English Department.

Other sources of financial aid are available to most graduate students.
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