

Greensboro College TESOL

Master of Arts (M.A.) in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages

Department of English, Communication and Media Studies; School of Humanities

Program Description

This 30 credit-hour program consists of 15 credit hours of language and culture; 9 credit hours of pedagogy; and 6 credit hours of research. The M.A. program is designed to allow candidates flexibility with regard to the number of courses they wish to take each semester; however, the program must be completed within three years of the start date. With careful planning, a student can complete the program in as few as 13 months. Options are available to study entirely online or to attend a residential summer program. Toward the end of their studies, candidates will write and present a final project based on second language acquisition theory and/or pedagogical theory related to the field.

This curriculum has been developed in accord with international TESOL, Carolina TESOL, and NCDPI guidelines. **NOTE: The M.A. itself does not carry licensure.**

Degree Requirements

The Master of Arts degree in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages requires the successful completion of 30 credit hours of coursework that includes the following:

Course number	Course title	Credit hours
Choose one of these courses:		3
ENG 5300	English Grammar	
ENG 5340	Academic Writing for Multilingual Learners	
ENG 5310	General Linguistics	3
ENG 5430	Reading and Writing for the Multilingual Learner	3
ENG 6150	Introduction to Educational Inquiry	3
ENG 6500	The Pedagogy of Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages	3
ENG 6510	Practicum in the Pedagogy of Teaching Multilingual Learners	3
ENG 6900	Teacher as Researcher and Practitioner: Final Project	3
EDU or ENG 5000+ courses	Electives	9

Total credit hours = 30 for M.A. degree

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