

PREK-12 TEACHING ENGLISH TO SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES, MASTER OF EDUCATION (CERTIFICATION, M.ED.)

Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL), with teacher certification option is an area of specialization recommended for students who wish to develop expertise in teaching English to speakers of other languages (TESOL). The Masters degree prepares students to engage with research, theory, and pedagogical practice in the field of TESOL. This degree leads to initial PK-12 certification to teach in public schools in the United States. All M.Ed. students must complete 39 credit hours total, including a year-long teaching internship.

Non-thesis only: 39 credits required

In addition to the course requirements, students must complete the following non-course requirements:

- Pass the Basic Skills Examination
- Pass the Praxis II Examination

GRADUATE PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS:

Course	Title	Credits
TLPL664	Foundations of Second Language Education: Legal, Social and Historical Trends and Issues	3
TLPL655	Assessment and Language Education	3
TLPL656	Teaching Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Exceptional Learners	3
TLPL665	Methods for Teaching Multilingual Learners	3
TLPL660	Foundations of Literacy and Biliteracy Development	3
TLPL666	English Grammar for Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages	3
TLPL661	Multiliteracies: Theory and Practice	3
TLPL689	Internship in Education	6
TLPL662	Second Language Acquisition	3
TLPL691	Research Methods (or another course approved by advisor)	3
EDHD413 or EDHD411	Adolescent Development Child Growth and Development	3
TLPL646	Linguistics in Education	3
Total Credits		39

TLPL656	Teaching Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Exceptional Learners	3
TLPL662	Second Language Acquisition	3
TLPL646	Linguistics in Education	3
EDHD413	Adolescent Development	3
TLPL453	Life in Two Languages: Understanding Bilingual Communities and Individuals (Students are able to take other electives approved by their advisor.)	3
Total Credits		30

*UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS COMPLETE COURSEWORK DURING THEIR BACCALAUREATE WHICH PARTIALLY SATISFIES THE MARYLAND STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION'S TEACHER CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS. THE REMAINING 30 CREDITS FOR STATE CERTIFICATION ARE COMPLETED ONCE THE STUDENT IS ADMITTED TO THE GRADUATE SCHOOL.

*INTEGRATED MASTER'S CERTIFICATION PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS:

Course	Title	Credits
TLPL661	Multiliteracies: Theory and Practice	3
TLPL689	Internship in Education	6
TLPL698	Conducting Research on Teaching	3
TLPL655	Assessment and Language Education	3