

TEACHING ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE CERTIFICATE

The Teaching English as a Second Language (TESL) certificate is for students who want to teach English as a second language to adults, overseas or in the US.

About this Program

- **College:** Liberal Arts and Sciences (<http://catalog.ufl.edu/UGRD/colleges-schools/UGLAS/>)
- **Credits:** 18 | Completed with minimum grades of C
- **More info**

Certificates must contain at least nine credits of coursework that are unique to that program out of all other certificates and minors.

Department Information

The Linguistics Department offers the Ph.D., M.A. (both thesis and non-thesis), B.A., and two undergraduate minors (the Linguistics minor and the TESL minor). A TESL certificate is offered at the undergraduate level, and a SLAT (Second Language Acquisition and Teaching) certificate at the graduate level. We currently have almost 30 faculty (combining budgeted and affiliated personnel), well over 100 undergraduate majors, and approximately 40 graduate students.

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Curriculum

- Combination Degrees
- Linguistics
- Linguistics Minor
- Teaching English as a Second Language Certificate
- Teaching English as a Second Language Minor

The certificate is open to students in any undergraduate program.

Students may earn either the TESL certificate or minor but not both.

Required Courses

Code	Title	Credits
LIN 3010	Introduction to Linguistics ¹	3
LIN 3680	Modern English Structure	3
LIN 4721	Second Language Acquisition ¹	3
TSL 3360	Introduction to Teaching English as a Second Language	3
TSL 3378	Pronunciation for Teaching English as a Second Language	3
TSL 4940	Teaching English as a Second Language Internship ²	3
Total Credits		18

¹ Linguistics majors may count LIN 3010 and LIN 4721 toward both the major in linguistics and the TESL certificate.

² Prerequisite: completion of at least four of the courses above. Fifth course must be taken simultaneously with TSL 4940.