

**The Ohio State University  
College of Education and Human Ecology**

**Teaching English to Speakers of Other  
Languages (TESL-MN)**

College of Education and Human Ecology  
Department of Teaching and Learning  
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The minor in TESOL consists of a minimum of 15 credit hours. Participation in this minor is intended for students enrolled in any major who would like to learn more about teaching English as an additional language. Additionally, as part of the TESOL minor, students will gain:

- Knowledge of the theories underlying the teaching of English as an additional language
- Knowledge base about language use for teaching English as an additional language
- Knowledge of principles and practices for teaching English as an additional language
- Knowledge of instructional design, materials development, and assessment for English as an additional language

**Part A – Required Courses (9 credits):**

- **EDUTL 5615** Methods & Culture in TESOL – 3 hrs
- **EDUTL 5620** Introduction to Second Language Acquisition – 3 hrs
- **EDUTL 5645** Core Practices in Language Assessment – 3 hrs

**Part B – Elective Courses (Select 2 courses, 6 credits)**

- **EDUTL 5600** Language as a Resource – 3 hrs
- **EDUTL 5610** Language Arts & ESL/EFL Instruction – 3 hrs
- **EDUTL 5630** Teaching L2 Grammar & Vocab – 3 hrs
- **EDUTL 5640** Syllabus & Materials Development in L2 Teaching – 3 hrs
- **LING 3603** Language Across Cultures – 3 hrs
- **FRENCH 3301** Discovering Second Language Acquisition – 3 hrs
- **SPANISH 4689S** Translation and Interpreting in the Latino Community – 3 hrs

**TESL minor program guidelines**

Required for graduation No

Credit hours required

A minimum of 15 credit hrs. 1000 level courses shall not be counted toward the 15 credit hour minimum. At least 6 credits must be at the 3000 level or above.

Transfer and EM credit hours allowed

A student is permitted to count up to 6 total hours of transfer credit and/or credit by examination.

Overlap with the GE A student is permitted to overlap up to 6 credit hours between the GE and the minor

Overlap with the major and additional minor(s)

- The minor must be in a different subject than the major.
- The minor must contain a minimum of 12 hours distinct from the major and/or additional minor(s).

Grades required

- Minimum C- for a course to be listed on the minor.
- Minimum 2.00 cumulative GPA for all minor course work.
- Course work graded Pass/Non-Pass cannot count on the minor.

Minor Approval

Minor program approval is not required; as long as there is no variation from the minor program sheet. Any variation from the minor as indicated must be approved by an EHE academic advisor located in A100 PAES Building (614-292-9621).

A student's primary advisor can add the minor with the program code at the top of this program sheet.

Filing the minor program form

The minor program form must be filed with the student's college/school at least by the time the graduation application is submitted to a college/school advisor.

Changing the minor

Once the minor program form is filed in the college office, any changes must be approved by the academic unit offering the minor.

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