

TESOL

Master of Arts (MA)

Face to Face and Online Delivery

This is a guide based on the 2026-2027 Graduate Catalog and is subject to change. The time it takes to earn a degree will vary based on factors such as dual enrollment, remediation, and summer enrollment. Students meet with an academic advisor each semester and use Degree Works to monitor their progress.

CURRICULUM CHECKLIST

30 hours required

Core requirements:

- ___ EN686 Sociolinguistics (3)
- ___ TL525 Theories of ESL/EFL Learning (3)
- ___ TL530 Practicum in TESOL (3)
- ___ TL585 Methods and Curriculum Design for ESL/EFL (3)
- ___ TL601 Research Methods in TESOL (3)
- ___ TL610 Developing Intercultural Awareness and Competence (3)
- ___ TL620 Approaches to the Teaching of Grammar (3)
- ___ TL625 Materials Development & Assessment Tools for TESOL (3)
- ___ TL648 Foundations in Linguistics (3)

Choose 3 Hours from the following: *

- ___ EN606 Topics, Issues and Trends in English (3)
- ___ TL650 Strategies and Techniques for Teaching Academic Language Skills to English Language Learners (3)
- ___ TL652 Computer-Assisted-Language Learning (3)
- ___ XXxxx Appropriate course in field of interest, chosen with advisor

Choose one with advice of program coordinator:

- ___ Thesis w/ Critical Introduction, including reflection essay & GR699 Master's Oral Exam (0)
- ___ Comprehensive Exam including reflection essay & GR698 Master's Final Comprehensive Exam (0)
- ___ Portfolio/qualifying paper including reflection essay & GR698 Master's Final Comprehensive Exam (0)
- ___ Teaching Portfolio including reflection essay & GR698 Master's Final Comprehensive Exam (0)

**The elective hours may not be confined to the courses listed above. Students will be advised to select courses that are appropriate to their field of interest. These fields may include composition, literature, education, foreign languages, etc.*

Degree Requirements

The TESOL program requires practical experience before completion of the program.

Admission Requirements

In addition to the criteria established for general admission to graduate studies, applicants must have the following:

- *An undergraduate GPA of 2.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale*

For graduate studies admissions deadlines, visit

<https://semo.edu/admissions/requirements/graduate.html>.

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DEGREE MAP

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