

University of Wisconsin-Madison
Department of English
PROGRAMS IN ENGLISH LINGUISTICS
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UNDERGRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN TEACHING ENGLISH TO SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES

English is now the international language of the world, indispensable for those working in business and the professions, science and technology, and virtually all fields of education. The demand for learning English continues to be high in almost every region of the world; in addition, there continues to be a large number of immigrants in the United States who require instruction in English as a second language. The need for qualified teachers of English to speakers of other languages, both for adults and for school-age children, remains urgent. Since 1968, the Department of English, through its Programs in English Linguistics, has offered a CERTIFICATE IN TESOL designed to provide academic and pedagogical preparation for prospective ESL/EFL teachers.

1. ADMISSION TO THE CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

- a. **Status.** Enrollment in any one of the required certificate courses and a degree program at UW-Madison.
- b. **Foreign language.** For native English speakers, the equivalent of 4 college-level semesters of one language, including its spoken form. [Completion of this requirement may be concurrent with Certificate course work.] For nonnative English speakers, English is the foreign language.
- c. **English proficiency.** Spoken and written English commensurate with the role of language model. Nonnative English speakers must have a score of at least 50 on TSE or SPEAK and or 26 on the iBt speaking section and a TOEFL score of 100 on the iBt or 600 on the paper version. A score of 84 on the MELAB or 7 on the IELTS can be substituted for the TOEFL.

2. COURSES

Foundation Courses

English 314	Structure of English
English 315	English Phonology
English 318	Second Language Acquisition
English 415	Introduction to TESOL Methods (Must precede the Teaching courses)

Courses on Second Language Teaching

English 515	Techniques and Materials for TESOL
English 613-618	(3) 1 credit TESOL Workshops

Courses on Social Perspectives on English (One of the following four courses)

English 316	English Language Variation in the U.S.
English 414	Global Spread of English
English 416	English in Society
English 419	Language and Gender

3. REQUIREMENTS

- **21 credits** from the courses listed above.
- **A cumulative grade point average of 3.0** based on all courses except English 613-618, which is graded as Credit/No Credit.
- **Teaching practice.** This requirement is normally fulfilled by completion of English 515.
- All requirements for the Certificate in TESOL must be satisfied **within three successive academic years.**

This Certificate in TESOL records a course of study at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. It is not equivalent to professional certification by other bodies such as the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction.

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STUDENT APPLICATION FORM

Undergraduate Certificate in TESOL

LAST NAME: _____ FIRST NAME: _____ MIDDLE INIT: _____

UW-Madison Student ID # _____

Permanent Address: _____

Local Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Native Language: _____ Foreign Language: _____ # of Semesters: _____

Major at UW: _____

Courses that you have taken which pertain to English Linguistics (not required to apply):

Please type a statement of approximately 200 words in which you describe your personal motivation for seeking admission to this Certificate in TESOL Program. Use additional sheet(s) if necessary.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Please do not write below this line.

- Approved
 Denied

DATE: _____ AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE: _____



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ADVISOR FILLS OUT THIS PART

Major/Certificate Code 720	Option Code	Department or Title English – Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages			
Advisor's Name (<i>Must be filled in for processing</i>) Sandra M. Arfa	Advisor's Phone Number 263.3783	Advisor's email arfa@wisc.edu			
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