

TESOL

TEACHING ENGLISH TO SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES

CERTIFICATE

AT MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY

**Prepare for opportunities abroad
Learn techniques for language teaching
Work with English language learners in Mississippi**

Five courses are required for the TESOL Certificate:

Two courses in theoretical background:

- EN 4403/6403 Introduction to Linguistics
(in your first semester in the certificate program)
- EN 4463/6463 Studies in Second Language Acquisition

One course on the grammatical structure of English:

- EN 4443/6443 English Syntax

Two of the following courses in language teaching methodology:

- EN 4453/6453 Methods in TESOL
- EN 4433/6433 Approaches to TESOL
- EN 4493/6493 TESOL Practicum (study abroad)

All of these courses are available through Mississippi State's Distance Education Program. Availability may vary on a semester-to-semester basis.

Note: On its own, the TESOL Certificate does not lead to K-12 ESOL certification, which is required to teach in the public school system in the U.S. However, the certificate can be added to a current or in-progress Mississippi educator's license to obtain an ESL supplemental endorsement.

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MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY™
DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

TESOL Certificate Application

Name: _____ Date: _____

MSU NetID: _____ MSU 9-Digit ID Number: _____

Permanent Address: _____

Mailing Address (if different from above): _____

Non-MSU email: _____ Phone: _____

Level: UG ___ GR ___ Expected Graduation Date: _____ Major: _____

Please identify the TESOL classes you've taken and the semester completed:

Course	Semester	Year
Intro to Linguistics (EN 6/4403)		
Descriptive English Grammar (EN 3423)		
English Syntax (EN 6/4443)		
Methods in TESOL (EN 6/4453)		
Approaches to TESOL (EN 6/4433)		
Studies in Second Language Acquisition (EN 6/4463)		

Are you obtaining a TESOL endorsement for a teaching license? _____

Are you currently an employee of Mississippi State University? _____

Are you currently a practicing teacher in Mississippi? (Please indicate position and school).

Graduate Students Only: Please List Previous Education

Institution	Degree/Program	Date of Graduation