

# TESOL

TEACHING ENGLISH TO SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES

# MINOR

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 Minor:**

*Two* courses in theoretical background:

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

*One* of the following courses on the grammatical structure of English:

- EN 4443/6443 English Syntax
- EN 3423 Descriptive English Grammar  
(Only available to undergraduate education majors)

*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)

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

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DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

## TESOL Minor Application

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

MSU NetID: \_\_\_\_\_ MSU 9-Digit ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mailing Address (if different from above): \_\_\_\_\_  
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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).  
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**Graduate Students Only: Please List Previous Education**

Institution	Degree/Program	Date of Graduation