Teaching English as a Foreign Language

21 Hours

*This program is offered by the School of Education.*

**Program Description**

All students pursuing the the Webster TEFL certificate will be considered degree-seeking students and will have the option to pursue the MA in TESL - Adult Track within 5 years from the start of their TESL coursework.

This program is offered online and at the St. Louis home campus.

See also:

- Teaching English as a Second Language (MA)

**Requirements**

- TESL 5230 Second Language Acquisition (3 hours)
- TESL 5139 English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) Methods (3 hours)
- TESL 5220 Curriculum Development in Second Language Classrooms (3 hours)
- TESL 5350 Language and Culture (3 hours)
- TESL 5710: Grammar for ESL/EFL Teachers
  or TESL 5720: Teaching English Pronunciation (3 hours)
- TESL 5040 Practicum in ESOL (taken at the end of the program) (3 hours)

**Electives (3 credit hours):**

- TESL 5311 Principles and Practices of Language Testing (3 hours)
- TESL 5030 Language History, Planning, and Policy (3 hours)
- TESL 5710: Grammar for ESL/EFL Teachers (3 hours)
- TESL 5720: Teaching English Pronunciation (3 hours)
- COMM 5340 Teaching Language and Language Issues (3 hours)
- COMM 5344 Introduction to Linguistics (3 hours)
- COMM 5199 Teaching Writing (3 hours)

**Admission**

Students who are interested in applying to this certificate program should see the Admission Section of this catalog for general requirements.

**Admission Requirements**

- Receipt of official transcripts from the baccalaureate-granting institution.
- Undergraduate cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher.
- Essay: Describe your teaching philosophy in terms of the kind of knowledge and values that will make a teacher a more effective English as a Second Language/English as a Foreign Language instructor.

Send all required admission materials to

Office of Admission
Webster University
470 East Lockwood Ave.
St. Louis, MO 63119