Graduate Certificate
21 Credit Hours

This program is offered by the School of Education. It is available online, at the St. Louis home campus and at select international campuses. Please see the Campus Locations and Offerings section of this catalog for a list of campuses where this program is offered.

For information on the general requirements for a certificate, see Certificate Program Policies and Procedures under the Academic Policies section of this catalog.

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 - ESL/EFL Track within 5 years from the start of their TESL coursework.

The U.S. Department of Education defines Gainful Employment program criteria and data requirements. View this program's Gainful Employment Disclosures at http://www.webster.edu/consumers/gainful-employment/graduate/teaching-as-a-foreign-language/gedt.html to see important information about the education debt, earnings and completion rates of students who attended this program.

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 admissions materials to:

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

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