

# TESOL MINOR

<https://cola.unh.edu/linguistics/program/minor/tesol>

## Description

The TESOL minor is a set of courses that are related to teaching English to speakers of other languages. This minor primarily is for students who are interested in teaching English to speakers of other languages, whether that be teaching English abroad or teaching ESL students in U.S. public schools (K-12). It is also appropriate for students who are going into social work or other professions that require regular interaction with nonnative English speakers.

The TESOL minor will not certify students to teach in New Hampshire public schools (K-12). For that purpose, students must complete the ESL certification program that is offered at the graduate level by the Education and English departments. However, the coursework in this minor will provide a very good foundation for students who want to later pursue ESL certification or an M.A. in TESOL at UNH or another institution. English Teaching majors may double-count ENGL 791 towards both their teaching major and the TESOL minor. Teaching majors who intend to later get dual certification in English and ESOL may use ENGL 719/LING 719 and its pre-requisite ENGL 405/LING 405 to satisfy their race requirement.

## Requirements

The TESOL minor requires the following five courses:

Code	Title	Credits
ENGL 715	Teaching English as a Second Language: Theory and Methods	4
ENGL 716	Curriculum, Materials and Assessment in English as a Second Language	4
Select one of the following courses on the structure of English:		4
ENGL 791	English Grammar	
ENGL/LING 405	Introduction to Linguistics	
Select two of the following approved TESOL electives:		8
ENGL 791	English Grammar <sup>1</sup>	
ENGL/LING 405	Introduction to Linguistics <sup>1</sup>	
ENGL/LING 719	Sociolinguistics Survey	
ENGL 727	Issues in Second Language Writing (WI)	
ENGL 752	History of the English Language (WI)	
ENGL/LING 790	Special Topics in Linguistics (when offered on a TESOL-related topic (WI))	
LLC 791	Methods of Foreign Language Teaching	
Special topics courses that are related to TESOL <sup>2</sup>		
Total Credits		20

<sup>1</sup> Whichever was not taken before

<sup>2</sup> The TESOL coordinator can provide you with a list of available courses for a particular semester.

Students must receive a C- or better in each course and achieve a 2.0 GPA in the five courses.

No more than eight transfer credits will be accepted.

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