TEACHING ENGLISH TO SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES, MASTER OF ARTS

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Curriculum Degree Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
TESL 5023	Second Language Acquisition ¹	3
or ENGL 5023	Second Language Acquisition	
TESL 5703	Teaching English as a Second Language ¹	3
or ENGL 5703	Teaching English as a Second Language	
TESL 5713	ESL Assessment ¹	3
or ENGL 5713	ESL Assessment	
TESL 5723	Teaching People of Other Cultures ¹	3
or ENGL 5723	Teaching People of Other Cultures	
TESL or ENGL 5000-6000 Level Elect	tives	
Select six of the following:		18
TESL 6003	Linguistics for ESL Teachers	
TESL 6013	Modern English Grammar and Usage	
or ENGL 6013	Modern English Grammar and Usage	
TESL 6023	Language and Society	
TESL 6063	Instructional Strategies in Content Areas	
TESL 6083	Seminar in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages ²	
TESL 6123	Teaching Writing to English Language Learners	
TESL 6133	Teaching Listening and Speaking to English Language Learners	
TESL 6143	Teaching Reading to English Language Learners	
TESL 6863	TESOL Practicum ³	
or ENGL 6863	TESL Practicum	
ENGL 5083	Seminar. English Language ²	
ENGL 6023	Composition Theory and Practice.	
ENGL 6033	Rhetoric	
ENGL 6083	Seminar in Linguistics ²	
ENGL 6283	Literature and Society ²	

Total Hours

¹ These four courses compose the course work required by the Arkansas Department of Education for an ESL endorsement to an Arkansas Teaching License.

² These four courses are offered with different topics and may be repeated for credit if the topic differs.

³ Students who complete TESL 6863 TESOL Practicum as one of their electives are exempt from the M.A. Examination requirement.

- Completion of at least 30 credit hours of graduate course work, at least 15 of which must be at the 6000.
- The satisfactory completion of an examination based on two MA TESOL courses selected by the student. Licensed teachers who complete TESL 6863 TESOL Practicum are exempt from the examination requirement.
- The completion of a minimum of 24 semester hours of graduate work at Arkansas Tech University. Full-time residence is not required.

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