

CERTIFICATE IN TEACHING ENGLISH TO SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES (TESOL)

The Department of English offers a Certificate in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL). This certificate is offered to both degree seeking students as well as community persons intending to work with speakers of other languages both in the United States and abroad. This certificate DOES NOT constitute K-12 licensure in Alabama. Non-degree seeking students will be admitted to the University via established admissions guidelines. The certificate is designed to provide a broad knowledge of the structures of the English language and the basic methodology of ESL instruction.

Requirements for a TESOL Certificate

Code	Title	Hours
Required Component		
EN 306	Introduction to English Linguistics	3
EN 442	Survey of Grammar	3
ED 340	Introduction to Teaching English as a Second Language	3
Elective Component		
Select nine hours from the following three hour courses:		9
EN 434W	Language and Gender	
EN 441	History of the English Language	
EN 472W	Rhetoric: Argument and Style	
FL 302	Cross-Cultural Interaction	
ED 415	Methodology and Assessment of Teaching English as a Second Language	
Total Hours		18