



TESOL – Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages

There are three graduate-level programs in TESOL: Professional Certificate (introduction to the field), Advanced Professional Certificate, and Master of Science in Education. All courses are offered online. Students in Shenandoah University's TESOL programs value the flexibility and high quality, as well as the convenience of being able to take an entire program online.

All courses are available in fall and spring terms and several courses are offered in the summer. Students are assigned and work closely with their academic advisors to design and complete their academic programs of study. Shenandoah University supports academic study at the graduate level through a substantial tuition discount.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Graduate Application for Admission along with a \$30 non-refundable application fee
- Official transcripts from all institutions of higher education previously attended
- Bachelor’s degree from an accredited college or university
- Three (3) letters of recommendation
- 2-3 page typed essay addressing your background and educational goals

TRANSFER CREDITS

- Only grades of “A” or “B” are transferable
- A maximum of nine graduate hours may be approved by the Director of the School of Education and Human Development.

WHERE TO BEGIN

- Admissions: Contact Abby Griffeth at agriffet@su.edu or Mary Kay Hester at mhester@su.edu
- Contact: Dr. Liz England at lenglan2@su.edu
- Apply online now by visiting: <https://www.applyweb.com/apply/su/>

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CERTIFICATE/DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

The certificate/degree requirement is 9-33 semester hours with a grade point average of 3.0 or better.

Courses		Credits
Professional Certificate		
TSL501	The Profession of TESOL	3
TSL502	Linguistics for TESOL	3
TSL523	Methods & Materials for Language Teachers	3
Total		9

Advanced Professional Certificate (in addition to the above)

TSL541	Language and Culture	3
TSL561	Second Language Acquisition	3
TSL524	Assessment for Language Teachers	3
Total		18

Master of Science in Education (in addition to all of the above)

TSL595	Advanced Topics	3
TSL551/552/553	TESOL Observations/Practicum	3
TSL671	Program/Curriculum Design	3
TSL681	Research & Statistics for TESOL	3
TSL691	TESOL Internship	3
or		
TSL693	Independent Second Language Research	3
Total		33