

TESOL Minor

The undergraduate minor in TESOL is especially suited to students majoring in English (<http://catalog.apu.edu/undergraduate/liberal-arts-sciences/english/english-major>), Spanish (<http://catalog.apu.edu/undergraduate/liberal-arts-sciences/modern-languages/spanish-major>), or liberal studies (<http://catalog.apu.edu/undergraduate/liberal-arts-sciences/liberal-studies-undergraduate-education-k-8/liberal-studies-major>) (education), but is open to all students. Students who complete the minor will receive an undergraduate TESOL Certificate, and those who choose the option to take the graduate-level course TESL 557 will have completed the requirements for the graduate TEFL Certificate (<http://catalog.apu.edu/graduateprofessional/liberal-arts-sciences/global-studies-sociology-tesol/tefl-online>), which they may choose to receive in place of the undergraduate TESOL Certificate.

The TESOL minor:

- Prepares students to teach English as a second language in public adult schools, private language schools, and developing countries.
- Prepares students for service in the U.S. among refugees, immigrants, and international students, and also for mission opportunities abroad.
- Prepares students to pursue graduate studies in TESOL or applied linguistics. TESOL minors who pursue graduate studies in TESOL at APU will already have completed at least one of the required courses for the M.A. in TESOL (<http://catalog.apu.edu/graduateprofessional/liberal-arts-sciences/global-studies-sociology-tesol/tesol-certificate-tesol-oncampus-ma>).
- Enhances students' prospects for employment or acceptance to a graduate program, including their chances of obtaining a teaching assistantship at a university. In particular, students with the minor are prepared for the California Designated Subject (ESL) Adult Education Teaching Credential.
- Facilitates the development of public speaking and general classroom management skills.

Requirements

Code	Title	Units
ENGL 402	Principles of Language	3
ENGL 404	Approaches to Grammar	3
ENGL 406	Writing 3: Advanced Composition ¹	3
TESL 545	Second-language Pedagogy I ²	3
Select one of the following:		3
TESL 456	Teaching Practicum	
TESL 557	Reflective Teaching ²	
Select one of the following:		3
ENGL 435	Social and Psychological Aspects of Language	
TESL 505	Second-language Acquisition ²	
Select one of the following:		3
ENGL 405	History of Global English	
GLBL/COMM 260	Intercultural Communication ³	
Total Units		21

¹ Meets the General Education Writing 3 requirement.

² Senior standing required.

³ Meets the General Education Intercultural Competence requirement.

Additional Requirements

1. Approval must be obtained from the department chair of the student's major in order to take the following graduate-level courses.

Code	Title	Units
TESL 505	Second-language Acquisition	3
TESL 545	Second-language Pedagogy I	3
TESL 557	Reflective Teaching	3

2. Students must achieve at least a 2.0 grade-point average in the seven courses.

3. Students intending to obtain a Designated Subject Adult Education Teaching Credential should also enroll in POLI 150 American Government.