

TEACHING ENGLISH TO SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES, MASTER OF ARTS (MA)

Slippery Rock University's MA TESOL is designed to prepare graduates for careers at home and abroad in working with adult English language learners. TESOL jobs in higher education, community college and non-profit literacy, global/multicultural corporate communications, and instructional media and materials development and publishing contexts all require the linguistic and acculturation expertise offered by our program. Our challenging, quality, and interdisciplinary curriculum focuses on understanding our interconnected world and the acquisition of English as a new language for adults who need language and cultural proficiency to advance their own professional and life goals. MA TESOL graduates are also well equipped to progress to doctoral level study in related fields.

Related Links

Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages, MA Program Page ([https://www.sru.edu/academics/graduate-programs/tesol-\(master-of-arts\)/](https://www.sru.edu/academics/graduate-programs/tesol-(master-of-arts)/))

Modern Languages and Cultures Department Page (<https://www.sru.edu/academics/colleges-and-departments/cla/departments/modern-languages-and-cultures/>)

Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages Fact Sheet (<https://www.sru.edu/documents/programs/factsheets/graduate/FS-TESOL.pdf>)

Professional Licensure/Certification Page (<https://www.sru.edu/students/student-consumer-information/professional-licensures/>)

Curriculum Guide

Code	Title	Hours
Core TESOL Courses		
COMM 617	Intercultural Communication	3
ENGL 620	Linguistics and Writing	3
MODL 602	Principles of Language Learning and Teaching	3
MODL 604	Methods of TESOL	3
MODL 606	Second Language Acquisition	3
MODL 608	Grammar for TESOL	3
MODL 612	Sociolinguistics	3
MODL 699	Practicum in TESOL	3
General or Experiential Tracks		
Select one of the following tracks:		6-9
<i>Experiential Track</i>		
Select one elective and one end project		
Electives (p. 1)		
Experiential End Projects (p. 1)		
<i>General Track</i>		
Select three electives		

Electives (p. 1)		
Total Hours	30-33	
Electives		
Code	Title	Hours
MODL 590	Experimental	1-3
MODL 595	Workshop	1-6
MODL 598	Selected Topics	1-3
MODL 614	Computer Assisted Language Learning	3
MODL 616	Language Testing and Assessment	3
MODL 690	Experimental	1-3
MODL 695	Workshop	1-6
MODL 698	Selected Topics	1-3
MODL 700	Independent Study	1-3
ELEC 608	Historical, Psychological & Linguistic Foundations of Literacy	3
ELEC 614	Foundations of Instructional Coaching	3
ENGL 602	Rhetoric Theory	3
ENGL 642	Digital Writing and Publishing	3
SEFE 607	The Theories and Teaching of English Language Learners	3
SEFE 679	Psychology of Learning and Instruction for Diverse Learners	3

End Projects for Experiential Track

Code	Title	Hours
MODL 750	Internship	3
MODL 799	Capstone TESOL Project	3
MODL 800	Thesis	3

Important Curriculum Guide Notes

This Curriculum Guide is provided to help SRU students and prospective students better understand their intended major curriculum. Enrolled SRU students should note that the My Rock Audit may place already-earned and/or in progress courses in different, yet valid, curriculum categories. Enrolled SRU students should use the My Rock Audit Report and materials and information provided by their faculty advisers to ensure accurate progress towards degree completion. *The information on this guide is current as of the date listed. Students are responsible for curriculum requirements at the time of enrollment at the University.*

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Major Code: 9TES

Recommended Course Sequence

Course	Title	Hours
First Year		
Fall		
MODL 602	Principles of Language Learning and Teaching	3
MODL 612	Sociolinguistics	3
MODL 699	Practicum in TESOL	3
End Project via Individualized Instruction:		
MODL 750	Internship	
MODL 799	Capstone TESOL Project	

MODL 800	Thesis	
Hours		10
Winter		
Electives offered by other departments (ELEC, ENGL, SEFE)		3
Hours		3
Spring		
MODL 604	Methods of TESOL	3
MODL 606	Second Language Acquisition	3
MODL 608	Grammar for TESOL	3
ENGL 620	Linguistics and Writing	3
End Project via Individualized Instruction:		1
MODL 750	Internship	
MODL 799	Capstone TESOL Project	
MODL 800	Thesis	
Hours		13
Summer		
COMM 617	Intercultural Communication	3
End Project via Individualized Instruction:		1
MODL 750	Internship	
MODL 799	Capstone TESOL Project	
MODL 800	Thesis	
Electives offered by other departments (ELEC, ENGL, SEFE)		3
Hours		7
Total Hours**		33

*** This document is meant to serve as a guide. Please consult with your academic adviser and refer to your curriculum guide prior to registering for courses. This plan should be reviewed, and verified, by you and your academic adviser at least once each academic year.*