



DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH
Certificate in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages A
Undergraduate Certificate TESOL Advising Worksheet

Requirements for catalog years 2020 and later

TOTAL UNITS REQUIRED FOR UNDERGRADUATE CERTIFICATE: 15

- This option is intended for undergraduates who want preparation for teaching ESL students (in the U.S. or abroad).
- All coursework for the Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) Minor must be taken at Sacramento State.
- Students must be within 45 units of completing a bachelor's degree (in any field) with a 3.0 overall GPA.
- All applicants must complete the University's Writing Placement for Juniors (WPJ) requirement.
- Students choosing to major in English may **NOT** minor in TESOL.
- International students must have a TOEFL score of 600 or higher (or a score of 250 or higher on the computerized TOEFL) and a score of 5 on the Test of Written English.
- Courses must be completed with grades of "B" or better.
- The following courses may **not** be included towards the minor: ENGL 1, 1C, 1X, 2, 2X, 3, 3M, 5, 5M, 10, 10M, 11, 11M, 20, 20M, 60, 60M, 85, 86, 87, 109M, 109W, or 109X.

REQUIRED COURSES

REQUIRED LOWER-DIVISION COURSES: 9 units

ENGL 110A Linguistics and the English Language	(3)_____
ENGL 110P Second Language Learning and Teaching	(3)_____
ENGL 110Q English Grammar for ESL Teachers	(3)_____

ELECTIVE COURSES

UPPER-DIVISION ELECTIVE ENGLISH COURSES: 6 units

Select 2 two of the following:

ENGL 110C Technology in Second Language Teaching	(3)_____
ENGL 125E Academic Reading and Writing for Second Language Students	(3)_____
ENGL 125F Teaching Oral Skills	(3)_____

TOTAL ELECTIVE UNITS: _____

Notes: The Certificate in TESOL is not a teaching credential. It is recognized abroad as advanced training in language teaching. In conjunction with a BA or a state teaching credential, it may also be helpful in obtaining employment as an ESL teacher in the United States.