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PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Program delivery
Fully online

Program start
Fall term

Time to complete
5 to 6 terms (courses offered fall, spring, and summer)

Curriculum
Required courses (28 credits)
• Introduction to Applied Linguistics (4 credits)
• Exploring Second Language Acquisition (4 credits)
• Exploring Contexts for Language Teaching and Learning (2 credits)
• Exploring Language: Grammar and Discourse (4 credits)
• Applied Phonetics and Phonology (2 credits)
• English Teaching Practices (4 credits)
• Teaching Academic Discourse (2 credits)
• Course Design and Development (2 credits)
• Developing a Culminating Professional Project (2 credits)

Elective courses (6 credits), choose:
Language
• Language and Society (4 credits)
• Advanced Linguistic Analysis (3 credits)
• History of English (1 credit)
Teaching
• Technology Enhanced Language Learning (2 credits)
• Introduction to the Adult ESL Learner: Developing Reading and Writing Skills (2 credits)
• Introduction to the Adult ESL Learner: Developing Oral Skills (2 credits)
• Teaching English as a Foreign Language (8 credits)
K-12 Teaching
• ESL Methods (4 credits)
• Development of Literacy Skills (3 credits)
• Testing and Evaluation (2 credits)

Transfer of credits
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• Two-page essay explaining why you have decided to pursue a MA in TESOL and how the program will support your professional goals. Include an overview of your strengths, experience, and expertise in teaching and/or research and identify what areas of the TESOL field interest you and why.

• Two letters of recommendation written by people unrelated to you, who are familiar with your academic and/or professional history and who can accurately assess your potential for successful graduate study. Letters must be sent directly to Graduate Admission by the person writing the recommendations.

• Non-native speakers of English must also submit evidence of either a bachelor’s degree from an English-language university or a TOEFL score of 100 for internet-based, 250 for computer-based, or 600 for paper-based or IELTS score of 7.

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