

TEACHING ENGLISH TO SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES (TESOL), CERTIFICATE (0416)

Program Coordinator

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The TESOL Graduate Certificate is intended for individuals who want to teach in institutes, either domestically or abroad. The Certificate requires a minimum of 16 hours consisting of ENG 407G, ENG 408G, ENG 565, ENG 566, and ENG 471G, which involves field experience conducted during the final semester; students enrolled in the MAT-TESOL program must take EDU 589 in place of ENG 471G. Students must maintain a 3.0 GPA in order to receive the Certificate.

Program Admission

- B.A. or equivalent
- 3.0 undergraduate or graduate GPA, or
- A GAP score of 2200, with minimum of 3.5 on analytical writing portion of GRE
* $GAP=(GRE-V+GRE-Q) \div (GPA \times 100)$;
- Students who are accepted into the TESL Graduate Endorsement program may apply for the Graduate Certificate upon completion of 12 hrs of required TESL coursework with a 3.75 GPA

Graduate Studies Admission

Please refer to the admission section (<http://catalog.wku.edu/graduate/admission/>) of this catalog for Graduate Studies admission requirements.

Program Requirements (16-18 hours)

Code	Title	Hours
Required Courses		
ENG 407G	Linguistic Analysis	3
ENG 408G	Psycholinguistics and Sociolinguistics	3
ENG 565	Integrated Teaching English as a Second Language	3
ENG 566	Seminar in Teaching English as a Second Language	3
ENG 471G	TESL Practicum *	4-6
Total Hours		16-18

* Students dually-enrolled in this certificate and the MAT-TESOL must take EDU 589, 6 credit hours, in lieu of 471G

**This program is exempt from the maximum of 12 hours denoted in the Duplication of Coursework policy. All concentration hours may be duplicated on one additional graduate degree or certificate at the same level.

Student teacher work sample, i.e., portfolio, is required for final assessment.