

Teaching English as a Foreign Language

Graduate Certificate 21 Credit Hours

This program is offered by the College of Humanities and Social Sciences. It is available online, at the St. Louis main campus and at select international campuses. Please see the Campus Locations and Offerings section of this catalog for a list of campuses where this program is offered.

For information on the general requirements for a certificate, see Certificate Program Policies and Procedures under the Academic Policies section of this catalog.

Program Description

All students pursuing the Webster certificate in teaching English as a foreign language (TEFL) will be considered degree-seeking students and will have the option to pursue the MA in teaching English to speakers of other languages (TESOL) with an emphasis in ESL/EFL education within 5 years from the start of their TESOL coursework.

See also:

- Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (MA)

Learning Outcomes

Program Goals – The TEFL Certificate shares the same seven core courses required of all MA in TESOL students, and these seven courses have been aligned to address a set of five standards developed by specialists in coordination with the organization Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages. These standards are known as the TESOL