

Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (MA)

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.

Program Description

The master of arts in teaching English to speakers of other languages (MA in TESOL) at Webster University is designed for

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- TESL 5030 Linguistics for Language Learning and Teaching* (3 hours)
- TESL 5230 Theories of Foreign and Second Language Acquisition* (3 hours)
- TESL 5139 Instructional Methods for Language Classrooms* (3 hours)
- TESL 5220 Lesson Planning and Curriculum Development for Language Classrooms* (3 hours)
- TESL 5311 Language Assessment* (3 hours)
- TESL 5350 Sociolinguistics* (3 hours)
- Three credit hours of Practicum selected from::
 - TESL 5040 Practicum in English Language Classrooms (taken at the end of the programs)* (1-3 hours)
 - TESL 5041 Tutoring in English (1 hour)
 - TESL 5042 Initial Practicum in English Language Classrooms (1 hour)

Admission

See the Admission section of this catalog for general admission requirements. Students interested in applying must submit their application online at www.webster.edu/ apply. Transcripts should be sent from your institution electronically to transcripts@webster.edu. If this service is not available, send transcripts to:

Office of Admission
Webster University
470 E. Lockwood Ave.
St. Louis, MO 63119

Additional Requirements

Requirements for admission to the MA in teaching English to speakers of other languages program include:

- Receipt of official transcripts from the baccalaureate granting institution.
- Undergraduate cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher.
- Non-native speakers need to pass TOEFL, paper-based score of 575 and above (International students – see graduate catalog).

Advancement to Candidacy

Students are admitted to their graduate program upon completion of all admission requirements. Students are advanced to candidacy status after successfully completing 12 credit hours with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher. In specialized programs, courses required as prerequisites to the program do not count toward the 12 credit hours required for advancement.