

Additional Licensure: Teaching English as a Second Language (TESL) Grades K-12

This advising guide is for teacher candidates who already hold a tier 3 or 4 MN professional license. The Standards of effective practice have been met with initial licensure. Instead of a 12-week student teaching placement, there will be a minimum 80-hour practicum after all coursework has been completed.

| Course | Title | Credits | Sem. |
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| TESL Content Methods and Reading Courses | | | |
| ED 502 | Early Literacy and Linguistics & LAB ** † | 3 | B |
| ED 547 | Teaching of Literacy ** | 3 | Su |
| TESL 531 | Foundations of Teaching ESL & LAB ** *Pre-Requisites: 1 year of foreign language | 3 | B, Su |
| TESL 532 | Understanding Second Language Acquisition ** *Pre-Requisites: TESL 531 | 3 | Su |
| TESL 533 | Assessment in TESL ** *Pre-Requisites: TESL 531 | 3 | S |
| TESL 534 | Second Language Literacy and Linguistics ** *Pre-Requisites: TESL 531 | 3 | F |
| TESL 535 | TESL Methods & Lab ** *Pre-Requisites: TESL 531 | 3 | S |
| TESL 536 | TESL Partnerships ** *Pre-Requisites: TESL 531 | 3 | Su |
| Advanced Practicum | | | |
| TESL 537 | TESL Practicum ** | 3 | B, Su |
| Total Credits: | | 27 | |

F = Fall S = Spring B = Both F & S Su = Summer

** Courses that need to be taken at SMSU (not articulated)

† Courses that meet Reading Standards

Required preparation includes two years of high school foreign language or one year of foreign language in a post-secondary setting. This is for MN licensure per the Professional Educator Licensing and Standards Board. Evidence of this will be required when applying for licensure.