

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
TESL Content Methods and Reading Courses			
ED 502	Early Literacy and Linguistics & LAB ** *	3	F
TESL 531	Foundations of Teaching ESL & LAB **	3	B
TESL 532	Multilingual Language Acquisition ** *Pre-Requisites: TESL 531	3	Su
TESL 533	Assessment in TESL ** *Pre-Requisites: TESL 531	3	S
TESL 534	Multilingual 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:		24	

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.