

Bachelor of Science: Teaching English as a Second Language (TESL) for Para-to-**TESL** Grades K-12

Course	Title	Credits	Sem.
Minimum grade of C or better, PELSB approved ACT/SAT Scores, OR pass the NES EAS Tests required for admission to TPP.			
COMM XXX	Any Goal 1 COMM with COMM prefix	3	B
ENG 151 or 251	Academic Writing or Writing in Professions	4	B
MATH XXX	Any Goal 4 MATH with MATH prefix	3-5	B
Courses in Standards of Effective Practice and Elementary Education: Gr. K-6			
ED 101	Introduction to Education & Lab	3	B
ED 102	Technology: Classroom Applications and Portfolio Development	2	B
ED 251	Introduction to Child Growth/Development	3	S, Su
OR	OR		
PSYC 341	Child and Adolescent Psychology <i>*Pre-Requisite: PSYC 101</i>	3	S
SOCI 331	Racial & Ethnic Relations in America (meets Goal 7)	3	S
OR	OR		
ED 212	Human Relations for Teachers	3	B
SPED 290	Introduction to Special Needs & Lab	3	B
ED 423	Classroom Management Theories and Practices & LAB	3	S
ED 458	Action Research	3	F
TESL 459	Professional Development & Action Research	1	S
TESL 459L	Pre-Student Teaching Experience	0	S
TESL Content Methods and Reading Courses			
ED 401	Children's Literature <i>*Pre-Requisites: ED 101 & Ed 102 & ED 251 or ED 101 & PSYC 341</i>	2	B, Su
ED 402	Early Literacy and Linguistics and Lab	3	F
ED 403	English Language Arts Methods & LAB <i>*Pre-Requisites: ED 101 & ED 102</i>	3	B, Su
ED 404	Literacy Methods & LAB <i>*Pre-Requisites: ED 402</i>	3	S
ED 424	Elementary Mathematics Methods & LAB	3	F
ED 447	Teaching of Literacy	3	Su
TESL 431	Foundations of Teaching ESL and Lab <i>*Pre-Requisites: 1 year of foreign language</i>	3	B, Su
TESL 432	Understanding Second Language Acquisition <i>*Pre-Requisites: TESL 431</i>	3	Su
TESL 433	Assessment in TESL <i>*Pre-Requisites: TESL 431</i>	3	S
TESL 434	Second Language Literacy & Linguistics <i>*Pre-Requisites: TESL 431</i>	3	F
TESL 435	TESL Methods and Lab <i>*Pre-Requisites: TESL 431</i>	3	S
TESL 436	TESL Partnerships <i>*Pre-Requisites: TESL 431</i>	3	Su
Student Teaching			
TESL 468	Student Teaching: K-12 & Seminar – 1 st half	6	B
TESL 469	Student Teaching: K-12 & Seminar – 2 nd half	6	B
ED 473	Teacher Licensure	0	B
Degree & Major Requirements			
	LEP/MnTC requirements	45	
	TESL requirements	68	
	Total credits required	113	
	Note: Students must complete a minimum of 120 credits to graduate with a bachelor's degree.		

Courses in the shaded area can be taken prior to admission to the Teacher Preparation Program

Courses not in the shaded areas require admission to the Teacher Preparation Program

F = Fall S = Spring B = Both F & S Su = Summer fo = fall odd so = spring odd fe = fall even se = spring even

For example – fe = Fall 2021; so = Spring 2022; fo = Fall 2022; se = Spring 2023

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.

Tentative Schedule of classes on next page.

This information is provided for advising. Official curriculum is published in the SMSU academic catalog: www.SMSU.edu/catalog/
Students should refer to the online catalog or their DARS report for current curriculum. **This advising guide was updated: 9/5/2023.**

Year 1:

Fall Year 1:

ED 101 Intro to Ed (3 cr.)
ED 102 Technology: Classroom Applications (2 cr.)
TESL 431 Foundations of Teaching ESL and Lab (3 cr.)

Spring Year 1:

ED 251 Child Growth and Development (3 cr.)
ED 312/SOCI 331 Human Relations (3 cr.)
SPED 290 Intro to SPED and Lab (3cr.)
**Apply for admissions to the Teacher Preparation Program in March*

Summer Year 1:

ED 403 English Language Arts Methods & LAB (3 cr.)
TESL 432 Understanding Second Language Acquisition (3 cr.)

Year 2:

Fall Year 2:

ED 402 Early Literacy and Linguistics & LAB (3 cr.)
ED 424 Elementary Mathematics Methods & LAB (3 cr.)
ED 458 Action Research (3 cr.)
**Apply for Pre-student teaching placement in September; complete degree check in November*

Spring Year 2:

TESL 459 Professional Development & Action Research (1 cr.) & TESL 459L (0 cr.) Pre-Student Teaching Experience
ED 404 Literacy Methods & LAB (3 cr.)
ED 423 Classroom Management Theories and Practices & LAB (3 cr.)
TESL 435 TESL Methods & Lab (3 cr.)
**Apply for student teaching in January*

Summer Year 2:

ED 401 Children's Literature (2 cr.)
ED 447 Teaching Literacy (3 cr.)
TESL 436 TESL Partnerships (3 cr.)

Year 3:

Fall Year 3:

TESL 434 Second Language Literacy and Linguistics (3 cr.)
TESL 468 1st half of student teaching (6 cr.)

Spring Year 3:

ED 473 Teacher Licensure (0 cr.)
TESL 433 Assessment TESL (3 cr.)
TESL 469 2nd half of student teaching (6 cr.)
**Graduation, apply for teacher licensure*