

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	B
ED 547	Teaching of Literacy **	3	Su
TESL 531	Foundations of Teaching ESL & LAB ** * <i>*Pre-Requisites: 1 year of foreign language</i>	3	B, Su
TESL 532	Understanding Second Language Acquisition ** <i>*Pre-Requisites: TESL 531</i>	3	Su
TESL 533	Assessment in TESL ** <i>*Pre-Requisites: TESL 531</i>	3	S
TESL 534	Second Language Literacy and Linguistics ** <i>*Pre-Requisites: TESL 531</i>	3	F
TESL 535	TESL Methods & Lab ** <i>*Pre-Requisites: TESL 531</i>	3	S
TESL 536	TESL Partnerships ** <i>*Pre-Requisites: TESL 531</i>	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.

MTLE tests required for this major: English as a Second Language K-12 Content test (2 subtests) prior to licensure.

Basic skills tests in Reading, Writing, Math are not required until applying for [Tier 4 licensure](#). More information about licensure testing information can be found on [PELSB's website](#).