

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

Course	Title	Credits	Sem.
LEP/MNTC Courses Required for Admission to Teacher Education Program			
COMM XXX	Any Goal 1 COMM with COMM prefix <i>(Minimum grade of C or better required for admission to TEP)</i>	3	B
ENG 151 or 251	Academic Writing or Writing in Professions <i>(Minimum grade of C or better required for admission to TEP)</i>	4	B
MATH XXX	Any Goal 4 MATH with MATH prefix <i>(Minimum grade of C or better required for admission to TEP)</i>	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 OR PSYC 341	Introduction to Child Growth/Development Child and Adolescent Psychology <i>*Pre-Requisite: PSYC 101</i>	3 3	B S
SOCI 331 OR ED 312	Racial & Ethnic Relations in America (meets Goal 7) Human Relations for Teachers	3 3	S B
SPED 290	Introduction to Special Needs & LAB	3	B
ED 423 OR ED 301	Classroom Management Theories and Practices & LAB ✨ Teaching and Learning Processes & LAB ✨	3 3	B F
ED 458	Action Research ✨ <i>*must take prior to TESL 459</i>	3	B
TESL 459	Professional Development & Action Research ✨ <i>*Pre-requisite: ED 458</i>	1	B
TESL 459L	Pre-Student Teaching Experience ✨	0	B
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 & LAB ✨ ✨	3	B
ED 403	English Language Arts Methods & LAB ✨ ✨ <i>*Pre-Requisites: ED 101 & ED 102</i>	3	F, Su
ED 404	Literacy Methods & LAB ✨ ✨	3	B
ED 424	Elementary Math Methods & LAB ✨	3	B
ED 447	Teaching of Literacy ✨	3	Su
TESL 431	Foundations of Teaching ESL & 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 and Linguistics ✨ <i>*Pre-Requisites: TESL 431</i>	3	F
TESL 435	TESL Methods & Lab ✨ <i>*Pre-Requisites: TESL 431</i>	3	S
TESL 436	TESL Partnerships ✨ <i>*Pre-Requisites: TESL 431</i>	3	Su
Student Teaching			
TESL 466	Student Teaching: K-12 & Seminar ✨	12	B
ED 473	Teacher Licensure	0	B
Degree & Major Requirements			
	LEP/MnTC requirements (+electives)	45	
	TESL requirements	76	
	Total credits required for Bachelor's degree	120	

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

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

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

‡ 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) and your CHOICE of ELED Pedagogy test (2 subtests) OR Secondary Pedagogy test (2 subtests) prior to licensure. NES Essential Academic Skills: Reading, Writing, Math not required until applying for [Tier 4 licensure](#).

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: 9/29/2022.**