



DEPARTMENT OF
**LANGUAGES
AND LITERATURES**
College of Arts and Sciences

Make a difference with a Certificate in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages

TEACH English to non-native speakers at home or abroad
Gain hands-on **EXPERIENCE** before you graduate
WORK with people from around the world



	FIRST YEAR	SECOND YEAR	THIRD YEAR	FOURTH YEAR+
Your Courses	Build a firm foundation through general education, including courses that count toward the certificate, such as ENGL 2243(H,I) or 2443(I) .	Continue exploring how humans use language with upper-level coursework, e.g., ENGL 3063, 4093(D,S) .	Deepen your study of how English works and how to teach with upper-level coursework, e.g., ENGL 4013 . Consider adding a linguistics minor.	Develop your abilities in teaching English and prepare for and complete an internship: ENGL 4043, ENGL 4180 .
Your Experience	Enjoy small, discussion-filled classes. Attend visiting speaker events around campus to learn about your interests.	Volunteer or work at the English Language and Intercultural Center .	Present research at the Southern Plains conference . Apply for a Fulbright to teach English abroad.	Do a teaching internship in the community.
Your Community	Join the English club and TESLing club to meet peers.	Join Sigma Tau Delta , the English honors society. Explore study and service abroad programs.	Apply for research opportunities, such as Wentz and AURCA . Come to Language Science seminars .	Consider a leadership position in English club, TESLing club, or Sigma Tau Delta .
Your Career Readiness	Talk with faculty and your academic advisor to learn about the degree and career opportunities.	Participate in International Composition Pedagogy Workshops. Learn more about TESOL jobs locally and abroad. Consider study or service abroad trips.	Explore teaching opportunities with the Family Resource Center and the SWJTU program .	Gain experience as a teacher. Visit career services to explore careers here and abroad and get help with your resume.
Your Personalized Path	Pair with an English, Languages and Literatures, or Education degree. Earn a minor in linguistics with just one more class.			

YOU WILL LEARN

To effectively teach English: in overseas schools or universities. to international students in the U.S. to bilingual/bicultural English Language Learners in public schools and adult education programs. To prepare materials for the global job market.

WHAT IS NEXT

Teach English to Speakers of other languages locally or abroad.

Recent alumni have taught in the US, Korea, and Japan among other locations.

Learn more about building your custom path, visit:
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