# 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

## 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.

## Your courses
- **First Year**: Build a firm foundation through general education, including courses that count toward the certificate, such as **ENGL 2243(H, I)** or **2443(I)**.
- **Second Year**: Continue exploring how humans use language with upper-level coursework, e.g., **ENGL 3063, 4093(D, S)**.
- **Third Year**: Deepen your study of how English works and how to teach with upper-level coursework, e.g., **ENGL 4013**. Consider adding a linguistics minor.
- **Fourth Year+**: Develop your abilities in teaching English and prepare for and complete an internship: **ENGL 4043, ENGL 4180**.

## Your experience
- **First Year**: Enjoy small, discussion-filled classes. Attend visiting speaker events around campus to learn about your interests.
- **Second Year**: Volunteer or work at the English Language and Intercultural Center.
- **Third Year**: Present research at the Southern Plains conference. Apply for a Fulbright to teach English abroad.
- **Fourth Year+**: Do a teaching internship in the community.

## Your community
- **First Year**: Join the English club and TESLing club to meet peers.
- **Second Year**: Join Sigma Tau Delta, the English honors society. Explore study and service abroad programs.
- **Third Year**: Apply for research opportunities, such as Wentz and AURCA. Come to Language Science seminars.
- **Fourth Year+**: Consider a leadership position in English club, TESLing club, or Sigma Tau Delta.

## Your career readiness
- **First Year**: Talk with faculty and your academic advisor to learn about the degree and career opportunities.
- **Second Year**: Participate in International Composition Pedagogy Workshops. Learn more about TESOL jobs locally and abroad. Consider study or service abroad trips.
- **Third Year**: Explore teaching opportunities with the Family Resource Center and the SWJTU program.
- **Fourth Year+**: 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.

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