

Degree Path: B.A. in English – TESOL concentration

College of Music and Communication Arts

Freshman Year

Fall Semester 14 hours
GES 1122 Strategies for Student Success ∞
ENG 1113 Composition and Rhetoric I ∞
COM 1143 Fundamentals of Speech ∞
MTH 1113/1123 (Math option) ∞
BIB/REL/THE (Bible Core option) ∞

Spring Semester 15 hours
ENG 1123 Composition and Rhetoric II ∞
(prereq: ENG 1113)
GOV 2213 National and State Government ∞
PSY 1153 Introduction to Psychology ∞
BIO 1113/PHY 1113 (Science option) ∞
BIB/REL/THE (Bible Core option) ∞

Sophomore Year

Fall Semester 15 hours
ENG 2273 Introduction to Literature ∞
(prereq: ENG 1123)
ENG 2113 Introduction to English Studies ◊
(prereq: ENG 1123)
ENG 2233 American Literature through Civil War ◊
(prereq: ENG 1123)
HIS 1113 American History I ∞
BIB/REL/THE (Bible Core option) ∞

Spring Semester 15 hours
ENG 2123 Advanced English Grammar ◊
(prereq: ENG 1123)
ENG 2243 American Literature After Civil War ◊
(prereq: ENG 1123)
ENG 3413 Introduction to Linguistics ◊
BIB/REL/THE (Bible Core option) ∞
PED 2232 Wellness and Lifestyle ∞
PED 1101-2291 (Activity Course option) ∞

Sophomore-Junior Summer 3 hours

LNG XXXX (Linguistics Elective option 1)

Junior Year

Fall Semester 12 hours
ENG 3383 British Literature I *
ENG 3453 Basic Strategies in TESOL ◊
LNG 3123 Morphology and Syntax ◊
(prereq: ENG 3413)
BIB/REL/THE (Bible Core option) ∞

Spring Semester 15 hours
ENG 3433 British Literature II ◊
ENG 4433 Shakespeare **
ENG 3463 Techniques and Theory in TESOL ◊
BIB/REL/THE (Bible Core option) ∞
XXX XXXX (General Elective Course option 1)

Junior-Senior Summer 6 hours

ENG 4613 World Masterpieces ◊
LNG XXXX (Linguistics Elective option 2)

Senior Year

Fall Semester 13 hours
ENG 3363 Creative Writing ◊
(prereq: ENG 1113, ENG 1123)
ENG 3911 Internship ∞
XXX XXXX (General Elective Course option 2)
XXX XXXX (General Elective Course option 3)
XXX XXXX (General Elective Course option 4)

Spring Semester 12-13 hours
ENG 4133 Introduction to Literary Theory ◊
ENG 4991 Portfolio ***
XXX XXXX (General Elective Course option 5)
XXX XXXX (General Elective Course option 6)
XXX XXXX (General Elective Course option 7)

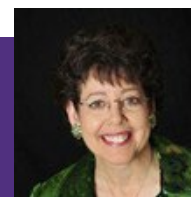
Please Note:

- This plan is one example of how to complete the degree in 4 years. It assumes no transfer credit and no developmental coursework. It will work for some, but not for all.
- You can meet with your scheduler, program coordinator, or department chair to plan around your circumstances and develop your personal degree path. Degree requirements and offerings are subject to change, so consult advisors for on-going updates.
- Course Offering Codes:
 - ∞ every fall and spring semester
 - * only that semester in odd years
 - *** to be taken *only* in specified semester
 - ◊ every year only fall/spring/summer (as listed)
 - ** only that semester in even years
 - ∞/◊ offering differs in order listed



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OVERVIEW

The intent of the English-TESOL B.A. is to

- ignite a love for language and thoughtful expression;
- challenge students to think critically and to research and evaluate language structures and uses in a broader conversation of Great Commission fulfillment and Christian life;
- enable students discover how to use their global advantage of English fluency to help disadvantaged people worldwide and to share the Good News of our Savior;
- prepare students to teach, assess, and plan curriculum for English language fluency;
- train students in linguistic analysis for continuing progress in grammatical competence (as teachers, speakers, readers, and writers).

All of the above flow out of a deep respect for God's Word and the intent to prepare mission-minded students to use English teaching as an access point to reach unreached and, often, never-reached peoples around the globe.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

The English-TESOL B.A. qualifies the graduate to teach English language competence at beginner, intermediate, and advanced levels in speaking, listening, reading, and writing skills in a variety of institutions worldwide. From two-year colleges and church and library programs in the United States to universities in any other country, SAGU TESOL graduates have a plethora of opportunities upon graduation (and even some before graduation).

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Every English-TESOL major is also eligible, with approved ESL classroom practice, to also earn the TESOL Cert offered by the English department.
- This Cert matches (and even exceeds) the international standard qualification for English language teachers (the pinnacle of which is the CELTA offered by Cambridge University and its satellite locations).
- The TESOL courses include language analysis, language pedagogy techniques, language acquisition theory, language-teaching theory, curriculum planning, test preparation, materials/article critique, and cross-cultural adaptation.
- Students are welcome to complete the required practical experience hours (for the Cert) via the annual STEP trip.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

GENERAL EDUCATION STUDIES 50 Hours

General Education: 14 hours

- ☐ COM 1143 Fundamentals of Speech Communication
- ☐ ENG 1113 Composition and Rhetoric I
- ☐ ENG 1123 Composition and Rhetoric II
- ☐ ENG 2273 Introduction to Literature
- ☐ GES 1122 Strategies for Student Success

Social/Behavioral Sciences: 9 hours

- ☐ GOV 2213 National and State Government
- ☐ HIS 1113 American History I
- ☐ PSY 1153 Introduction to Psychology

Natural Science/Mathematics: 6 hours

- ☐ 3 hours from the following:
BIO 1113 Biological Sciences **OR**
PHY 1113 Physical Science
- ☐ 3 hours from the following:
MTH 1113 College Mathematics **OR**
MTH 1123 College Algebra

Physical Education: 3 hours

- ☐ PED 2232 Wellness and Lifestyle
- ☐ 1 hour from Activity Courses PED 1101-2291

General Biblical Studies: 18 hours

- ☐ BIB 1223 The Church in Ministry and Mission
- ☐ BIB 2213 Bible Study
- ☐ REL 1133 Authentic Christianity
- ☐ REL 1173 Introduction to Biblical Literature
- ☐ THE 2113 Introduction to Theology and Apologetics
- ☐ THE 2333 Pentecostal Doctrine and History

MAJOR STUDIES 50 Hours

- ☐ ENG 2113 Introduction to English Studies
 - ☐ ENG 2123 Advanced English Grammar
 - ☐ ENG 2233 American Literature through the Civil War
 - ☐ ENG 2243 American Literature after the Civil War
 - ☐ ENG 3363 Creative Writing
 - ☐ ENG 3383 British Literature I
 - ☐ ENG 3413 Introduction to Linguistics
 - ☐ ENG 3433 British Literature II
 - ☐ ENG 4133 Introduction to Literary Theory
 - ☐ ENG 4433 Shakespeare
 - ☐ ENG 4613 World Masterpieces
 - ☐ ENG 4991 Portfolio
 - ☐ 1 hour from the following:
ENG 3911 Internship **OR** JOU 1141 The Image
- 15 hours from the TESOL Concentration Courses:
- ☐ ENG 3453 Basic Strategies in TESOL
 - ☐ ENG 3463 Techniques and Theory in TESOL
 - ☐ LNG 3123 Morphology and Syntax
 - ☐ 6 hours (2 courses) from the following:
LNG 3113 Topics in Linguistics
LNG 4113 Sociolinguistics
LNG 4133 Cross-Cultural Communication and the EFL Classroom

MINOR STUDIES/GENERAL ELECTIVES 20 Hours

Including at least six hours of upper level courses. May include official minors or purely elective hours.

- ☐ 20 hours of student's choice

TOTAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS 120 Hours

