

*DEPT. of ENGLISH* B.S.Ed. MINOR  
**Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages**  
(TESOL)

Courses for the Minor:

Required:

ENG 296 Introduction to Linguistics (3 hrs) F, S OR ENG 591 Linguistic Theory (3 hrs) F  
ENG 592 Sociolinguistics for Language Teaching (3 hrs) F  
ENG 595 Principles of Second Language Acquisition (3 hrs) F  
ENG 596 Materials & Assessment in TESOL (3 hrs) S  
ENG 505 Methods in TESOL (3 hrs) S  
ENG 597 Practicum in TESOL (3 hrs) F, S

1 elective from:

ENG 390 Modern English Grammar (3 hrs) F, S OR ENG 590 Grammatical Analysis (3 hrs) S

***For a total of not fewer than 21 hours.***

***Note: Courses may not “double count” on both a major and minor program.***

***Certifiable.***

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For certification (as an add-on endorsement), the State of Missouri Dept. of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) requires:

1. The required and elective courses as specified above, except that the elective may be taken from a wider array of areas including English language, reading pedagogy, composition pedagogy, early childhood education, bilingual education, or advanced second language teaching methods, according to the needs of a student’s teaching situation.
2. A valid Missouri teacher’s certificate.
3. Professional Requirements. (These courses may be taken as part of the baccalaureate degree.)
  - A. Either SPE 340 Educational Alternatives for Exceptional Students (2 hrs) F, S  
OR SPE 310 Introduction to Special Education (3 hrs) F, S
  - B. RDG 474, Improving Reading in Secondary School Classrooms (3 hrs) F, S
4. All students must have a 2.50 GPA or higher (MSU and transfer grades combined) in the certification subject area, which includes all courses required for the minor. A minimum grade of C or higher in each course listed above is required for certification.

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