

# Teaching English as a Second Language

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## Certificate Program

The certificate of completion in Teaching English as a Second Language (TESL) is offered under the auspices of the Humanities program as an 18-credit program of study. It is designed for students who want to teach in situations that **do not** require Wisconsin public school teacher licensure, such as teaching English overseas or in adult literacy programs or tutorial programs sponsored by community service organizations or private companies. It can be a useful complement to training in other areas such as community and regional development, science and technology, or international business — wherever English is an important access language or a medium for training or cross-cultural communication.

**This certificate is not equivalent to a professional licensure program for teaching in public elementary or secondary schools in Wisconsin.** It can, however, be a first step toward obtaining that qualification. UW-Green Bay does offer professional licensure in English as a Second Language that is approved by the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction. A full description of the ESL teacher licensure program and requirements at UW-Green Bay is available from the professional program in Education.

To be eligible for the TESL certificate of completion program, students must either be candidates for a B.A. or B.S. degree or have already completed such a degree.

## Requirements for the Certificate

| Code   | Title                                    | Credits   |
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| <b>Required Courses</b>                        |  | <b>15</b> |
| EDUC 315                                       | Teaching English as a Second Language    |           |
| HUM STUD 160                                   | Introduction to Language                 |           |
| HUM STUD 319                                   | Second Language Acquisition & Assessment |           |
| HUM STUD 321                                   | Sociolinguistics                         |           |
| HUM STUD 497                                   | Internship                               |           |
| <b>Choose one elective from the following:</b> |  | <b>3</b>  |
| COMM 322                                       | Modern Linguistics                       |           |
| ENGLISH 340                                    | History of the English Language          |           |
| HUM STUD 318                                   | Topics in Linguistics/TESL               |           |
| HUM STUD 320                                   | Language and Identity                    |           |
| <b>Total Credits</b>                           |  | <b>18</b> |