

EDUCATION (TEACHING ENGLISH TO SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES) - MASTER OF ARTS (ONLINE)

² This is the final course and should be taken during the final semester.

The program with a concentration in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL, without licensure) prepares scholars, practitioners and leaders in understanding bilingualism/multilingualism within the context of schools, families, communities and society.

The Southwest Borderlands situate participants uniquely such that they might critically examine issues confronting Spanish-speaking and heritage language populations. A key dimension of the program is the advancement of issues related to equity and social justice by encouraging participants to serve as advocates for bilingual children, their families and communities. International contexts are considered part of the borderland and the TESOL International focus supports the preparation of teaching TESL across global settings.

- Students choose either the PreK-12 elective coursework for 33 credit hours **OR** the International elective coursework for 36 credits
- The necessary coursework required for the TESOL endorsement is embedded within this program of study. Should you require additional information regarding the endorsement, you should contact the New Mexico Public Education Department (<https://webnew.ped.state.nm.us/bureaus/licensure/adding-endorsements> (<https://webnew.ped.state.nm.us/bureaus/licensure/endorsements-how-to-add-a-license/>))
- Many specialized courses are not offered every semester. Please check with your faculty advisor to plan accordingly.

Prefix	Title	Credits
Course Requirements		
<i>TPAL Core Courses</i>		
EDUC 5120	Multicultural Education	3
EDUC 5140	Research in Curriculum and Pedagogy	3
<i>TESOL Core Courses</i>		
BLED 5210	Literacy-Language Instruction for Bilingual Students	3
EDLT 5130	Technology and Language Learning ¹	3
BLED 5110	Adult and Family Literacy in TESOL	3
BLED 5320	Second Language Acquisition	3
BLED 5410	Sociolinguistics in Education	3
BLED 5990	TESOL Practicum ²	3
BLED 5996	Selected Topics in Bilingual Education	3
LING 500	Introduction to Linguistics	3
TESOL Elective Coursework		3-6
<i>TESOL Elective Course PreK-12 (3 credits)</i>		
BLED 5310	Bilingual/Multicultural Schooling and Community Relations	
<i>OR TESOL Elective Course International (6 credits)</i>		
BLED 6992	Directed Study in Bilingual Education	
Total Credits		33-36

¹ It is encouraged that EDLT 5130 Technology and Language Learning and BLED 5420 Pedagogy of TESOL be taken concurrently.