



M.Ed. In Curriculum & Instruction Teacher Leadership- TESOL Specialization

This is a two-year program that leads to a Master's of Education (M.Ed.). This program is designed for (a) certified K-12 teachers in the U.S. who wish to add on ESOL certification for the State of Maryland, (b) those wishing to teach ESOL in U.S. adult, community college, or university settings, or (c) those wishing to teach at all levels in international contexts. The program consists of 30 credit hours of coursework and a separate Graduate Seminar Paper.

Admission Requirements:

1. Online Admissions Forms found at <http://www.gradschool.umd.edu/admissions>.
2. Application Fee
3. 3.0 (or B) GPA (Undergraduate/Graduate)
4. 3 letters of recommendation
5. A personal statement of goals and interests
6. Resume
7. **English Proficiency Assessment Requirements:** For international students and US citizens who did not complete any of their degrees in the USA, review the university's policy on English Proficiency Assessments: <https://gradschool.umd.edu/admissions/english-language-proficiency-requirements>.

Application Deadlines:

- **February 1** (International Students)
- **March 1** (Domestic Students)

All students must apply and be formally admitted into the M.Ed. in TESOL program. Students will be notified of their application status in the spring.

Program Requirements:

1. 30 credits of coursework
2. Graduate Seminar Paper (Due the semester of graduation)

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Course Title	Course #	Recommended Semester	Credits
Foundations of Second Language Education: Legal, Social, and Historical Trends & Issues	TLPL 664	Fall 1	3
Methods of Teaching ESOL	TLPL 665	Fall 1	3
English Grammar for Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages	TLPL 666	Fall 1	3
Linguistics in Education	TLPL 646	Spring 1	3
Foundations of Literacy and Biliteracy Development	TLPL 660	Spring 1	3
Second Language Acquisition	TLPL 662	Spring 1	3
Elective 1*		Fall 2	3
Elective 2*		Fall 2	3
Assessment in the Second Language Classroom	TLPL 655	Spring 2	3
Research Course**		Spring 2	3
Total Hours:			30

*TESOL Program Elective Options
<p>TLPL 656: Special Education and Oral Language Development in TESOL (Every Fall) TLPL 657: Teaching for Cross-Cultural Communication (Every Fall) TLPL 661: Multiliteracies: Theory and Practice (Every Fall- <u>to be taken after TLPL 660</u>) TLPL 740: Language and Education (Fall of every odd year)</p> <p>(Electives outside of TESOL Program can be taken with advisor permission)</p>
**Research Course Options
<p>TLPL 691: Research Methods (Spring & Summer) EDMS 645: Quantitative Methods I (Fall, Spring, and Summer) TLPL 793: Methods of Discourse Analysis (Spring of every odd year)</p> <p>(Research courses outside of these can be taken with advisor permission)</p>

