

**Post-Bacc Level: Teaching English as a Second Language (TESL)  
Grades K-12  
Initial Licensure**

This TESL program leading to Minnesota licensure is available to individuals who seek an initial MN teaching license (Tier 3). This program will facilitate the current needs of teachers seeking licensure or certification in the area of English as a Second Language. A comprehensive transcript review will verify courses needed for Minnesota licensure requirements.

## Licensure Requirements

Course	Title	Credits	Sem.	
<b>Post-Bacc Standards of Effective Practice</b>				
ED 601	Foundations in Education	6	F	
ED 602	Curriculum & Instruction for the Culturally Responsive Teacher & LAB	6	S	
ED 603	Inclusive Pedagogical Theories and Practices & LAB	6	Su	
<b>TESL Content Methods</b>				
ED 501	<i>Children's Literature</i> ✱✱ ✱	*Pre-Requisites: ED 601	2	B, Su
ED 502	Early Literacy and Linguistics & LAB ✱✱ ✱		3	F
ED 503	English Language Arts Methods & LAB ✱✱	*Pre-Requisites: ED 601	3	B, Su
ED 504	Literacy Methods & LAB ✱✱ ✱	*Pre-Requisites: ED 502	3	S
ED 524	Elementary Mathematics Methods and LAB ✱✱		3	F
ED 547	Teaching of Literacy ✱✱		3	Su
TESL 531	Foundations of Teaching ESL & LAB ✱✱		3	B, Su
TESL 532	Understanding Second Language Acquisition ✱✱	*Pre-Requisites: TESL 531	3	Su
TESL 533	Assessment in TESL ✱✱	*Pre-Requisites: TESL 531	3	S
TESL 534	Second Language Literacy and Linguistics ✱✱	*Pre-Requisites: TESL 531	3	F
TESL 535	TESL Methods & LAB ✱✱	*Pre-Requisites: TESL 531	3	S
TESL 536	TESL Partnerships ✱✱	*Pre-Requisites: TESL 531	3	Su
<b>Student Teaching</b>				
TESL 566	Student Teaching ✱✱		6	B
ED 573	Teacher Licensure		0	B
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F = Fall    S = Spring    B = Both F & S    Su = Summer

Courses in the shaded area can be taken prior to admission to the Teacher Preparation Program.

Courses not in the shaded areas require admission to the Teacher Preparation Program.

✱✱ Courses that need to be taken at SMSU (not articulated)

✱ Courses that meet Reading Standards

Required preparation includes two years of high school foreign language or one year of foreign language in a post-secondary setting. This is for MN licensure per the Professional Educator Licensing and Standards Board. Evidence of this will be required when applying for licensure.

Master's degree will require additional coursework. See the [Academic Catalog](#) for more information.