

Additional Licensure: Teaching English as a Second Language (TESL) Grades K-12

This advising guide is for teacher candidates who already hold a tier 3 or 4 MN professional license. The Standards of effective practice have been met with initial licensure. Instead of a 12-week student teaching placement, there will be a minimum 80-hour practicum after all coursework has been completed.

Pre-Requisites: Credits/ Sem.
1 year of foreign language

TESL Content Methods and Reading Courses

ED 502	Early Literacy and Linguistics & LAB ** *	3	B
ED 547	Teaching of Literacy **	3	Su
TESL 531	Foundations of Teaching ESL & LAB **		
TESL 532	Understanding Second Language Acquisition ** (Need TESL531 prior)	3	Su
TESL 533	Assessment in TESL ** (Need TESL531 prior)	3	S
TESL 534	Second Language Literacy and Linguistics ** (Need TESL531 prior)	3	F
TESL 535	TESL Methods & Lab ** (Need TESL531 prior)	3	S
TESL 536	TESL Partnerships ** (Need TESL531 prior)	3	Su

Advanced Practicum

TESL 537	TESL Practicum **	3	B, Su
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Total Credits: 27

F = Fall S = Spring B = Both F & S Su = Summer

** 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.

MTLE tests required for this major: English as a Second Language K-12 Content test (2 subtests) prior to licensure.

Basic skills tests in Reading, Writing, Math are not required until applying for [Tier 4 licensure](#). More information about licensure testing information can be found on [PELSB's website](#).