



MASTER OF ARTS IN TESOL & APPLIED LINGUISTICS

ON-CAMPUS



University of Findlay

Program Overview

MATESOL/AL is a two-year master's program, consisting of live courses that take place Monday-Thursday evenings from 5 to 8 p.m. and Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., making this an ideal program for working professionals pursuing a master's degree while still maintaining employment. Our program offers students the flexibility to take classes full or part-time and applications to our program are accepted year-round.

The program is affordable, too. Students may qualify for assistantships within our ELL Support Center, MATESOL/AL Program, or other assistantship opportunities across campus. Our selection process begins in the spring of each year.

The MATESOL/AL program offers the following options:

- MATESOL/AL is a 36-credit hour program that consists of eight required courses (including a thesis course) and 12 elective hours.
- TESOL endorsement for certified teachers is a 15-credit hour for certified teachers (CAEP-approved).
- TESOL primary licensure (post-baccalaureate), total credit hours depends on evaluation of BA transcripts, (CAEP-approved)

Program Highlights

The Master of Arts in TESOL and Applied Linguistics (MATESOL/AL) is designed for students who want to further develop their knowledge of linguistics while applying the theories they learn. Throughout the program, students study linguistic research methods, learn analysis techniques, develop problem-solving and critical thinking skills, and learn inter/intra and cross-cultural communication strategies in both oral and written forms, as well as pedagogic principles and teaching methodology. Our courses provide a firm foundation in:

- Linguistics
- Language education
- Bilingualism
- Second language acquisition
- Curriculum evaluation and design
- Assessment
- Multilingual/multicultural pedagogy

Graduates of our program are well-positioned to pursue careers in international business, law, communications, civil service professions, community outreach programs, and second language teaching.

WHY MATESOL/AL?

Prepare to be a highly trained linguistic and pedagogic professional working with individuals from a variety of cultures and backgrounds. As you build your skills and vocational interests, you will be equipped for careers in linguistics, linguistic education and multicultural/cross cultural communication, as well as for the pursuit of advanced degrees.

ABOUT OUR FACULTY

At UF, you'll find we've built a tradition of professors who don't just teach theory; they've lived it. Our instructors draw from their own professional experience to show you how concepts may apply to your field of interest. They're approachable mentors who challenge you to think critically and meet not only academic expectations, but also develop your personal expectations for a career of service to others.

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campus-wide
student-to-
faculty
ratio

28K+

Alumni
network
worldwide

75%

of our students
publish and
present from
their thesis

MATESOL/AL STATISTICS

- Graduation rate 98%
- OAE#021 State Test Pass rate 100%
 - Job placement 98%
- Job growth rate 4% yearly until 2028
 - Salary range in Ohio 48K+
- Doctoral Program admissions (those who apply) 96%

ACCREDITATION STATEMENT



**Higher Learning
Commission**

The University of Findlay courses and programs are accredited by The Higher Learning Commission, 230 South LaSalle St., Suite 7-500, Chicago, IL 60604, telephone: 1-800-621-7440, inquiry@hlcommission.org, web site: hlcommission.org.

SAMPLE CURRICULUM

Required Courses

BLMC 510	Introduction to Linguistics	3 hrs	BLMC 535	Language Assessment	3 hrs
BLMC 516	Multi-Age Speaking and Listening Methods	3 hrs	BLMC 545	Advanced Linguistics	3 hrs
BLMC 518	Multi-Age Reading and Writing Methods	3 hrs	BLMC 593	Research Methods in Linguistics	3 hrs
BLMC 520	Language Acquisition.	3 hrs	BLMC 600	TESOL/Applied Linguistics Thesis Advisement	3 hrs

Certified teachers can obtain a K-12 TESOL endorsement by taking 15 hours of course work with this master's program. The TESOL program is NCATE-approved.

Elective Courses

BLMC 500	Designing ESL Instruction for P-12 Programs . .	3 hrs	BLMC 540	Application of Discourse Analysis	3 hrs
BLMC 502	Curriculum/Program Design and Evaluation . .	3 hrs	BLMC 560	Sociolinguistics.	3 hrs
BLMC 505	Foundations of Multicultural Education.	3 hrs	BLMC 585	Experiential Learning in TESOL/Applied Linguistics.	3 hrs
BLMC 522	ESL Educational History, Policy and Assessment Practices in P-12 Schools	3 hrs	BLMC 590	Special Topics in Bilingual/ESL Education . . .	3 hrs

The Master of Arts in TESOL and Applied Linguistic requires 36 semester hours of course work. Twenty-four credits are required courses. Students in the Master of Arts in TESOL and Applied Linguistics Program may not use more than one course with a grade of "C+", "C" or "C-" to meet graduation requirements.

Endorsement Required Courses

BLMC 500	Designing ESL Instruction for P-12 Programs	3 hrs	BLMC 522	ESL Education History, Policy and Assessment	3 hrs
BLMC 510	Introduction to Linguistics	3 hrs	BLMC 599	ESL Teaching Practicum	3 hrs
BLMC 520	Language Acquisition.	3 hrs			

State Required Exam: TESOL Content License Exam OAE#021

Post-Baccalaureate Multi-Age TESOL Licensure Required Courses

EDFI 500	Orientation Seminar for Pre-Service Teacher. .	3 hrs	EDCI 580	Career Professionalism for MA, AYA, MA . . .	3 hrs
EDFI 503	The Teaching Profession	3 hrs	EDFI 591	Internship for Licensure: Student Teaching . .	3 hrs
EDFI 504	Human Development.	3 hrs	BLMC 522	ESL Education History, Policy and Assessment. .	3 hrs
EDFI 520	Culturally Relevant Pedagogy	3 hrs	BLMC 520	Language Acquisition.	3 hrs
EDFI 560	Technology Integration	3 hrs	BLMC 510	Introduction to Linguistics	3 hrs
EDCI 528	Assessment/Evaluation MC, AYA, MA	3 hrs	BLMC 535	Language Assessment	3 hrs
EDCI 529	Int. Management & Philosophy for MC, AYA, MA	3 hrs	BLMC 500	Designing ESL Instruction for P-12 Programs . .	3 hrs
EDFI 538	Content Reading: Reading to Learn	3 hrs	BLMC 560	Sociolinguistics.	3 hrs
EDIS 509	Intro to the Education of Exceptional Students in General Curriculum	3 hrs	BLMC 599	ESL Teaching Practicum	3 hrs

State Required Exam: Assessment of Multi-Age (PK-12) #044 and TESOL Content License Exam OAE#021

Disclaimer: The plan outlined above is a suggested course sequence. It may be adjusted based on prior college credit or transfer coursework earned before enrollment.



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