

Graduate TESOL Programs

English Department • Fulton School of Liberal Arts

Salisbury University Graduate School

About the Program

At SU, there are two different graduate-level TESOL Programs that students can choose from:

Master of Arts in English – TESOL Concentration

is for those who already hold Maryland teaching certification at PreK-12 levels, but who want to complete a graduate degree in addition to their undergraduate degree. It is also for those who are not interested in pursuing K-12 certification in Maryland.

Master of Arts in English – TESOL Concentration with K-12 Certification

is for those who do not hold Maryland Certification but want to work as K-12 ESOL teachers in Maryland. The program is designed to prepare educators in instructional and leadership capacities for K-12 school settings.

and mentoring with highly qualified school personnel

- The option of face-to-face or online instruction
- Close mentorship and advising by the TESOL/linguistics faculty at the English Department, whose international experiences span a diversity of continents, countries, institutions and linguistic backgrounds
- Completion of all the Maryland State Department of Education's (MSDE) requirements for initial K-12 certification.
- Eligibility to work as an ESOL teacher in elementary or secondary settings after graduation
- Preparation for ESOL teaching careers as well as doctoral studies in the future



TESOL/Linguistics Faculty

All our faculty members hold Ph.D.s in applied linguistics, TESOL and second language acquisition, with extensive years of experience teaching English as a second/additional language in the United States and in countries abroad, such as Turkey and Iran. TESOL/linguistics faculty have extensive international teaching experiences, and they are proficient in several languages, such as Farsi, Turkish and Hindi. They are members of professional associations, such as American Association for Applied

Linguistics, TESOL International Organization and Maryland TESOL, and they frequently publish research in scholarly venues such as *Journal of Linguistic Anthropology*, *CALICO Journal*, *World Englishes*, *Journal of Sociolinguistics*, *TESOL Journal*, among others.

Accomplishments

Recent M.A. TESOL graduates have pursued doctoral studies in the following schools:

- University of Illinois – Urbana Champaign

Recent M.A. TESOL graduates have secured ESOL teaching positions in several states such as Maryland, Virginia, Delaware, Texas, Oregon and countries abroad such as Spain and South Korea.

Why M.A. TESOL at SU?

SU's interdisciplinary oriented program is designed for both native and non-native speakers of English who wish to enter the teaching profession. Our K-12 Certification Program is aligned with national standards, as established by the TESOL International Organization and AAQEP.

SU's graduate level TESOL Program provides:

- Embedded clinical experiences, including field observation and internship opportunities in Maryland K-12 public schools
- Clinical placements at professional development sites that provide close collaboration



Selected List of Courses

- ENGL 520 – Applied Linguistics
- ENGL 521 – Sociolinguistics of Mobility
- ENGL 523 – Educational Linguistics
- ENGL 528 – ESOL Tests and Measurements
- ENGL 532 – Literacy and ESOL Reading
- ENGL 535 – Language and Culture
- ENGL 534 – Literacy and ESOL Writing
- ENGL 536 – Principles of Linguistics
- ENGL 538 – Bilingualism
- ENGL 539 – Second Language Acquisition
- ENGL 542 – English Structure for Educators
- ENGL 547 – Current Approaches in ESOL Instruction

For more information about the program, check out the English, M.A. TESOL Tracks page of the University catalog: catalog.salisbury.edu

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