

Help students master the English language.

The online Licensure Endorsement in TESOL

To serve the growing population of English language learners (ELLs) in U.S. schools today, the University of Kansas School of Education and Human Sciences offers an [online licensure endorsement in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages \(TESOL\)](#). The licensure endorsement-only track in TESOL is best for currently licensed teachers in states where additional licensure endorsement is required for roles that involve the teaching of English language learners. This program will give you graduate-level knowledge about English language learners and how to best serve their needs in the classroom.

Program Structure

- 6 courses
- 18 credit hours
- 8 weeks per course
- Complete in as few as 12 months

Admissions Requirements

- Completed [online application form](#)
- Professional resume or CV
- Completed bachelor's degree from accredited college or university
- Official transcripts from all colleges or universities attended
- Personal statement that indicates your specific interest in the program and how it relates to your career goals
- Three letters of recommendation from professional or academic references
- Application fee: \$30
- IELTS or TOEFL scores (for non-native English-speaking applicants)

Program Benefits

- Learn from renowned faculty with extensively published research and diverse real-world experience
- Practical approaches grounded in pedagogical theory that can be applied directly to your own teaching
- Complete your coursework anytime, anywhere, through our [innovative online format](#)
- Create a working instructional portfolio that can be directly applied in your own classroom
- No GRE required for admission
- Accredited under NCATE standards through CAEP

The Curriculum

C&T 807: Multicultural Education

C&T 820: Methods of TESOL

C&T 821: Assessment in TESOL

C&T 822: Second Language Acquisition for TESOL Educators

C&T 826: Linguistic Analysis for TESOL Educators

C&T 825: TESOL Practicum

What You'll Learn

In the online licensure endorsement-only track in TESOL, you'll delve deep into the theories and foundations of second-language acquisition, explore how to support children as well as adult learners, and confront the challenges that second language learners face linguistically and culturally.

Career Outcomes

Graduates of the online licensure endorsement-only track in TESOL are prepared to transition to a career teaching English as a second language at the PK–12 level. They may also fill other roles that serve to help non-native English-speaking students excel in the classroom, such as ESOL program administrators and directors. Some may even go on to pursue teaching English abroad.