

INTERDISCIPLINARY MINOR IN TEACHING ENGLISH AS A SECOND OR FOREIGN LANGUAGE



TEACH STUDENTS HOW TO SUCCEED IN A LINGUISTICALLY DIVERSE WORLD

Linguistic diversity is an exciting and ever-present reality in the 21st century. This minor prepares students to work with linguistically diverse populations both in the United States and globally. In addition to pre-service teachers, students from any major who wish to teach English as a Second or Foreign Language will gain both a theoretical foundation and real-world experience - a strong basis from which to pursue future certification in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages.

The core of the minor introduces students to first and second language acquisition and the structure of the English language. Students also will choose one methods course - either geared towards teaching in a K-12 school environment in the U.S. or teaching English as a foreign language abroad. The minor is rounded out with two electives chosen from variety of departments, allowing students to tailor the minor to their own professional goals.

THE TESL/TEFL MINOR PREPARES YOU TO:

- ✦ WORK WITH LINGUISTICALLY DIVERSE STUDENTS IN ELEMENTARY, MIDDLE, OR HIGH SCHOOL
- ✦ TEACH ENGLISH VIRTUALLY ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD OUTSIDE OF THE U.S.
- ✦ PROMOTE LINGUISTIC JUSTICE AND EQUITY IN THE WORLD
- ✦ WORK IN DIVERSE WORKPLACE SETTINGS

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MINOR REQUIREMENTS: 18 HOURS

Additional requirements needed for an ESL Endorsement in the State of Illinois or TESOL Certification.

All courses 3 credit hours unless noted.

CORE REQUIREMENTS: 12 HRS

CDS 2200 Language Acquisition

ENG 2901 Structure of English

ENG 3902 Theoretical Foundations of Second Language Acquisition

ELECTIVE COURSES: 6 HRS

Choose at least two courses from the list.

AFR 2200G Pan Africanism

ANT 2200G Introduction to Anthropology

CDS 2100 Phonetics and Phonological Development

CMN 3710 Intercultural Communication

EDF 2555G Education in a Diverse Society: The Multilingual/Multicultural Classroom

ELE/MLE 3280 Developmental Reading in the Elementary and Middle School

ELE/MLE 3281 Developmental Reading in Early Childhood

ELE 4890 Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Students/ELL Instructional Methods*

ENG 2706G Latin American and Latinx Literatures

ENG 2850 Postcolonial Literatures

ENG 3705 American Multicultural Literature

ENG 3901 Language and Linguistics

ENG 3907 Asian Literatures

ENG 4850 Studies in Postcolonial and Third World Literatures

ENG 4901 History of the English Language

ONE METHODS COURSE CHOSEN FROM:

ELE 4890 Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Students/ELL Instructional Methods

OR

WLE 3400 Methods of Teaching Foreign Language

GEO 1100G Cultural Geography

GEO 1200G World Regional Geography

GEO 3055 Geography and Culture of Asia

GEO 3060 Geography and Culture of Europe

GEO 3070 Geography and Culture of Mexico, Central America and Caribbean

HIS 2550G US History: Building Latino/a/e Communities

HIS 3260 Modern Latin America

WLE 3400 Methods of Teaching Foreign Language*

WLF 2201G Intermediate French I (4 credits)

WLF 2202G Intermediate French II (4 credits)

WLG 2201G Intermediate German I (4 credits)

WLG 2202G Intermediate German II (4 credits)

WLS 2201G Intermediate Spanish I (4 credits)

WLS 2202G Intermediate Spanish II (4 credits)

WLS/F/G 3501 Exploring Spanish/French/German for Young Learners

Any World Language course at the 3000-level or above (3-4 credits)

*May be taken as an elective for the minor if not taken as part of the core courses above.



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