The TESL non-licensure program prepares students to teach English as a second language in situations where licensure is not required, such as in Peace Corps schools abroad.

The TESL licensure minor prepares students to teach English as a second language (ESL) in grades K-12. As a free-standing licensure program, it is the fully recognized standard for teaching ESL in Minnesota and need not be upgraded to a major at any time.

TESL licensure is also attainable through courses at the graduate level which fulfill program requirements. Further information is available from the department.

TEACHING ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE, NON-LICENSURE MINOR

Required for Minor (24 credits):
- ENG 381 Introduction to English Linguistics (4)
- MODL 470 Theory and Methods of TESL I (4)
- MODL 471 Theory and Methods of TESL II (4)
- ENG 482 English Structure and Pedagogical Grammar I (4)
- ENG 483 English Structure and Pedagogical Grammar II (4)
- ENG 485 Language and Culture in TESL (4)

TEACHING ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE MINOR

Required for Minor (25 credits):
- ENG 381 Introduction to English Linguistics (4)
- MODL 470 Theory and Methods of TESL I (4)
- MODL 471 Theory and Methods of TESL II (4)
- MODL 472 TESL Practicum (1)
- ENG 482 English Structure and Pedagogical Grammar I (4)
- ENG 483 English Structure and Pedagogical Grammar II (4)
- ENG 485 Language and Culture in TESL (4)

Required for Minor (Professional Education K-12, minimum 30 credits):
See the SECONDARY AND K-12 PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION section for admission requirements to Professional Education and a list of required professional education courses. This 30 credit requirement includes 11 credits of student teaching. Students must satisfactorily complete a student teaching component of full-day experiences for one academic semester, or its equivalent, including both elementary and secondary education levels with students of limited English proficiency.

POLICIES/INFORMATION

GPA Policy. A grade of “C” or better must be earned for minor credit or for licensure.

P/N Grading Policy. Work done for the minor or for licensure must be done for a letter grade above the 200 level.