Students getting a graduate Certificate in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) can now complete all of the required courses online.

**Program Description:**
This certificate program allows non-degree seeking students the opportunity to receive a credentialed certificate in teaching English to speakers of other languages (TESOL). These certificate courses can also be applied to the graduate degree program in Applied Linguistics without increasing the minimum number of credits required to graduate. This certificate is 12 credit hours and is geared toward either native English speakers who want to teach overseas or international students who want to teach English in their home country or other countries.

**Required Courses:**

**ENGL 5171 – Language Theory**
3 credit hours
This course introduces linguistic theory to the beginning graduate student. It also builds upon material included in the undergraduate class, by adding materials pertaining to the teaching of writing and graduate language studies.

**ENGL 5601 – Principles and Practices of Second Language Acquisition**
3 credit hours
This is an overview of basic principles in the learning and teaching of English as a second language. It is cross listed with ENGL 4601.

**ENGL 5651 – Second Language Writing**
3 credit hours
This course covers the following: the similarities between first and second language writing, the processes of composition and revision, teacher response to student writing, student processing of feedback, writing assessment and the reading and writing connection. It is cross listed with ENGL 5651.

**Elective Coursework:**

**ENGL 5190 – Cross Cultural Communication**
3 credit hours
This course explores the rhetorical use of language in its social context, demonstrating how it is an indispensable component of the world, and how we interpret it.

Or an alternative elective approved by the program advisor.

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