MA in English — Plan of Study

TESOL Concentration

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The MA in English with a concentration in TESOL requires 33 credit hours beyond the BA.

At least half of the coursework must be at the 500/600 level.

**Transfer Credit Hours:**

Students may transfer up to nine (9) graduate coursework hours from their prior institution,

with the approval of the Graduate Coordinator and the Graduate School.

**General Coursework and Degree Requirements:**

Foreign language requirement: reading knowledge of one (1) language (     , completion date:      )

**Concentration Requirements:**

Students must complete the following list:

ENGL 452

ENGL 506

ENGL 561

ENGL 562

ENGL 563

Linguistics from ENGL 405, 425, 455, 458, 553, or an appropriate course from CODI, Modern Languages, or EDCI

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Elective from graduate English courses

**Candidacy:**

Immediately after completing 12 hours of graduate coursework, the student should apply for candidacy and submit a Candidacy, Committee and Copyright Compliance Form to the Graduate Coordinator.

Application for Candidacy submitted to Graduate Coordinator

**Practicum Track:**

ENGL 564, TESOL Practicum (3 credit hours)

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In ENGL 564, TESOL Practicum, you will teach ESOL for a semester and produce a paper or project that reflects on your experiences as a teacher. Various ESOL placements are available within the University or the community, or students might take advantage of internships or jobs available around the world.

**Thesis Track:**

ENGL 599, Thesis Research and Thesis (3 credit hours)

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Early in their third semester, the candidate should begin work on the thesis prospectus. Once approved by the candidate’s committee, the prospectus should be submitted to the Graduate Coordinator by the middle of the semester.

Thesis committee members:

Chair:       Reader:       Reader:       Reader (optional):

Date prospectus approved (M/D/YY):

**ESL certification for K-12 teachers:**

K-12 teachers from Louisiana who have a prior education certification can take the ESL add-on certification (12 hours) as a part of this M.A. concentration. The School of Education should be consulted for the current list of courses required for that certification.

See the [English Graduate Student Handbook](http://english.louisiana.edu/node/245) for more information on all degree requirements.

**Coursework Checklist**

At least 18 of your 33 course hours must be at the 5/600 level.

ENGL 509 does not count towards the total number of credit hours needed for the degree.

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| **Required for Teachers** | **Course Completed** | **Semester, Year** | **Grade** | **Credit Hours** | **Notes or Course No. & Name** |
| ENGL 501 (2nd semester) |  |  |  | 3 | Required for teachers.  Counts as one of the three Linguistics requirements. |
| ENGL 509, College English Practicum (3rd semester)  ENGL 509, College English Practicum (4th semester) |  |  |  | 1  1 | Students not teaching are excused from ENGL 509.  Does not count toward degree. |

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| **Concentration Requirements** | **Course Completed** | **Semester, Year** | **Grade** | **Credit Hours** | **Notes or Course No. & Name** |
| ENGL 506 (1st semester) |  |  |  | 3 |  |
| ENGL 452 (1st semester) |  |  |  | 3 |  |
| ENGL 561 (1st semester) |  |  |  | 3 |  |
| ENGL 562 |  |  |  | 3 |  |
| ENGL 563 |  |  |  | 3 |  |
| Linguistics: 405, 425, 455, 458, 553, CODI, ModL, EDCI |  |  |  | 3 |  |
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| English Elective |  |  |  | 3 |  |

**Practicum track:**

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| ENGL 564 (3 credit hours) |  |  |  | 3 |  |
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**Thesis track:**

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| ENGL 599, Thesis (3 credits) |  |  |  | 3 |  |
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Total hours: 33