WESTCLIFF UNIVERSITY
College of Education

Master of Arts in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages

Make an impact by teaching English and cultivating minds, globally

The Master of Arts in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (MA TESOL) produces graduates with the skills to train teaching faculty who excel in their roles as educators, creative scholars, and researchers. This program will prepare teachers for a wide variety of positions both in the US and abroad. Our students will be equipped with the specialized knowledge and field skills for teaching English to speakers of other languages. Upon graduation, they will be competent professional educators with demonstrable leadership skills.

MA TESOL Program Overview

Required Courses

- TSL 502 Vocabulary Instruction
- TSL 507 Pronunciation Instruction
- TSL 512 Writing Instruction
- TSL 515 Second Language Acquisition
- TSL 520 Grammar Instruction
- TSL 527 Methods of Teaching ESL/EFL**
- TSL 532 Listening and Speaking Instruction**
- TSL 542 The English Language in Society
- TSL 545 Reading Instruction
- TSL 552 Special Topics in TESOL**
- TSL 590 Curriculum Design
- TSL 600 Practicum

MA TESOL AREA OF CONCENTRATION (9 Credit Hours)

Educational Technology*

- Foundations of Educational Technology and Pedagogy
- Digital Assessment in Teaching and Learning
- Creating Digital Content for Teaching

Total 36 credit hours

* STEM Concentration
** Not required for STEM Concentration

Key Learning Outcomes

- Apply theory to real life through lesson plan presentations
- Advance your leadership and teaching technique
- Enhance your classroom skills to maximize student learning
- Be creative and innovative in your teaching strategies

Career Opportunities

- English Language Teachers (ESL/EFL)
- ESL Program Director/Coordinator
- Language Consultants for an ESL/EFL environment

Why Westcliff University for MA TESOL?

- Regional Accreditation
- Candidate for Global Accreditation
- Affordable Tuition
- No GMAT/GRE
- Live Online Classes
- 10:1 Student:Faculty
- Flexible Schedule
- Dedicated Career Services Team

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