

TEACHING ENGLISH TO SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES, MINOR IN

The minor in teaching English to speakers of other languages is meant to prepare students to work with K-12 students and adults for whom English is not their native language. This minor fosters a tolerance and appreciation for linguistic and cultural diversity. Students who complete this minor will not meet the requirements needed for teacher licensure in the state of Virginia as outlined by the Virginia Department of Education. For information regarding licensure, please contact the School of Education (<https://soe.vcu.edu/current-students/student-services-center/>)' (<https://soe.vcu.edu/current-students/student-services-center/>)s Student Services Center (<https://soe.vcu.edu/current-students/student-services-center/>).

Students must have a minimum GPA of 2.8 to declare the minor in TESOL and must maintain a minimum GPA of 2.8 throughout the course work in the minor. The minor requires 20 credits, consisting of the following:

Course	Title	Hours
EDUS 301	Human Development and Learning	3
TEDU 410	Building a Community of Learners: Classroom Management	3
TEDU 413	Curriculum Methods and Instructional Models	3
TEDU 452	Teaching English Language Learners	2
TEDU 483	Second Language Acquisition: Concepts, Curriculum and Assessment	3
TEDU 551	Foundations of Bilingual Education	3
TEDU 561	Literacy Foundations: Sociological/ Psychological Perspectives	3
Total Hours		20