

**If you love teaching**

*English to non-Native speaking students...*

**If you are passionate**

*about increasing the opportunities and enhancing the futures of hundreds of students...*

**If you have a desire**

*to enrich your career, broaden the scope of opportunities, and strengthen your teaching abilities...*

**...then you should join ESU's MATESOL program!**



**The ESU TESOL Program Develops**

**The Professional**

Critical Thinker

Creative Planner

Effective Practitioner



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**EMPORIA STATE UNIVERSITY™**



**Master of Arts Degree**  
*in*

**T**eaching

**E**nglish to

**S**peakers of

**O**ther

**L**anguages

Department  
*of*  
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## Why TESOL?

The need for professionals in the field of TESOL continues to grow exponentially both nationally and internationally. These professionals are needed in so many sectors, especially the field of education (both in the public school systems as well as community colleges and universities). ESU's MA TESOL program prepares candidates to serve this increasing need for Teaching English as a Second and/or Foreign Language nationally at college, university, and public school level as well as internationally in private and public institutions world-wide. A master's degree in TESOL focuses on providing the knowledge and skills needed to teach English to speakers of other languages through studying specialized methods and techniques in TESOL and Applied Linguistics.

***"This was the best teaching program I have been involved in, including Bachelor's and Master's programs. Thank you!"***

**–Julie Bryan**

## A Master's Degree in TESOL will:

### *for Teachers*

- Enhance your ability to meet the challenge of teaching students whose primary language is not English.
- Expand career opportunities within your school system.
- Provide the knowledge to teach intensive English to international students visiting the US.
- Provide credentials for you to respond to the increasing demand for trained professionals to teach English to speakers of other languages in countries all over the world.

### *for International Students*

- Provide you with the professional training to teach in your home country after graduation.

## Careers with most potential for advancement with a Master's Degree in TESOL:

Teachers, Program Coordinators, Curriculum Specialists, and Evaluators in:

- Elementary Schools
- Secondary Schools
- Community Colleges
- Universities in the USA and worldwide

## A degree in TESOL:

- Is rewarding and rigorous.
- Enhances the knowledge that exceeds simply mastering the language.
- Develops skilled practitioners who are well-prepared with essential knowledge, skills, and dispositions in specialized fields.
- Enhances cross-cultural communication skills.
- Enhances the ability to utilize technology in the teaching-learning process.

## ESU's commitment to students:

### *ESU will provide:*

- Qualified and experienced teachers to impart effective special English language and content instruction to English language learners.
- Hands-on experience that will prepare you for success in the classroom.
- A program that can be completed either face-to-face on campus during convenient evening class times, online via Blackboard, or by a combination of both modes of delivery.
- Ongoing networking opportunities both in person and electronically with others seeking solutions to classroom language challenges.
- Access to free resources (and on loan) for all TESOL students. *(ESU hosts one of the most unique and extensive TESOL collections in the state of Kansas.)*

Fifteen credits of the Master of Arts in TESOL can be applied toward an ESOL Teacher Licensure, if you qualify.



***"I just wanted to say that the instructors were very helpful. They have a passion for ELLs. I enjoyed working with them and will miss talking to them. They really empowered me to be an effective teacher of English Language Learners!"***

**– Mary Ann Porter**

