

Teaching English as a Second Language M. A. Specialization Checklist

Thirty hours necessary for completion of program

___ Foreign Language Requirement (two years of the same language)

Required Core Courses (3 credit hours each):

- ___ ENG 400: Principles of Linguistics
- ___ ENG 416: Language and Culture
- ___ ENG 468: Second Language Acquisition
- ___ ENG 542: Methods for Teaching English as a Second Language

Students select either:

- ___ ENG 595: Professional Development Seminar or ___ ENG 599 (6 credits) Thesis

Students select five electives for the ENG 595 (Final Course) option or four electives for the ENG 599 (Thesis) option, chosen from the following list (each course is 3 credit hours). For all students at least 3 of these non-core courses must be at the 500 level.

- ___ ENG 403: History of the English Language
- ___ ENG 405: Pragmatics
- ___ ENG 408: Phonological Analysis
- ___ ENG 409: Syntactic Analysis
- ___ ENG 470: Methods and Materials for K-12 ESL Teaching
- ___ ENG 472: Assessment and Testing in ESL
- ___ ENG 474: Bilingualism and Bilingual Education
- ___ ENG 540: Seminar in Second Language Acquisition
- ___ ENG 541: Discourse Analysis
- ___ ENG 543: Grammar Pedagogy
- ___ ENG 544: Reading and Writing Pedagogy in TESL
- ___ ENG 597: Readings in English Studies
- ___ Students may, with the written approval of their advisor and of the Director of Graduate Studies, choose ONE elective from another SIUE Department; use the [Graduate Student Request Form](#) to obtain approval prior to registration in any such course.

EXIT EXAMINATION:

The mode of final examination is dependent on the culminating activity selected by the student. A student who elects the thesis option must successfully complete a one-hour oral examination based on the thesis. A student who elects to enroll in 595 must attain at least a B in that course and successfully complete an examination responding to questions submitted by a committee of TESL faculty.

___ File for Graduation Check at the beginning of the semester in which you plan to graduate.