

# MSED IN SECOND LANGUAGE EDUCATION - TESOL

## Second Language Education (TESOL) (065)

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In response to the regional need for professionals prepared to educate linguistically and culturally diverse students, SUNY New Paltz offers a Master of Science in Education in Second Language Education. This thirty-six credit program leads to certification (initial and professional) in English to Speakers of Other Languages (Pre K-12).

## Admission Requirements

- One official transcript of all undergraduate and graduate course work; the baccalaureate transcript should be from a regionally accredited institution with a minimum 3.0 cumulative grade point average in the major, and a 3.0 cumulative GPA overall. Candidates must have completed a baccalaureate degree with a concentration in one of the liberal arts or sciences.
- An admission essay demonstrating experience and/or interest in working with culturally and linguistically diverse students.
- Satisfactory GRE scores.
- Satisfactory completion of twelve semester hours of study of a language other than English. All courses must be conducted in the target language.
- Three letters of recommendation.
- For international students, a minimum score of 90 on the internet-based TOEFL exam.

## Curriculum Requirements - TESOL

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Core Courses (23 Credits)</b>		
SED573	Teaching English as a New Language I	3
SED551	Field Experience I	1
EED581	Foundations of Bilingual/Bicultural Education	3
SED578	Second Language Learning	3
SED577	Applied Linguistics for Teachers of English as a New Language (ENL)	3
SED576	Teaching English as a New Language II	3
SED552	Field Experience II	1
SED575	Teaching Literacy in English as a New Language	3
SED580	English Grammar for Teachers of English as a New Language (ENL)	3
<b>Student Teaching (7 Credits)</b>		
SED579	Practicum in Teaching English as a Second Language	6
SED606	Practicum Seminar	1
<b>Additional Courses (6 Credits)</b>		
SED560	Technology in the Classroom	3
SPE565	Teaching in Inclusive Classrooms	3
Total Credits		36

## Program Requirements

- File a "plan of study" during the first semester after matriculation.
- Any deficiencies in the candidate's previous training shall be removed by early advisement with the Second Language Education program advisor.
- Completion of prescribed course work and other requirements within five years after matriculation.
- Maintain a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or better with no more than two grades below B-.
- Successful completion of practicum during final semester of study.

## Additional State Certification Requirements

In addition to degree requirements, candidates must meet several New York State certification requirements which include:

1. Attending a number of workshops, designed to assist teachers in
  - a. preventing violence in the schools (S.A.V.E)
  - b. recognizing symptoms of child abuse and neglect,
  - c. providing a safe and supportive learning environment through the training for Dignity for All Students Act (DASA), and
  - d. by completing the Health & Safety training.
2. Satisfying the New York State Certification Testing requirements, which include:
  - a. Content Specialty Test (for initial certification)
3. Completing six semester hours on the undergraduate level in each of the following four content areas: English, mathematics, history, and science.