

LINGUISTICS (M.A.) - TEACHING ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE

Important: This degree plan is effective for those starting this degree program in fall 2025 through summer 2026. This degree plan will remain in effect for students who do not break enrollment or who do not change degree programs, concentrations, or cognates.

Code	Title	Hours
Core Courses		
LING 600	Advanced Semantics and Pragmatics	3
LING 605	Advanced Phonetics	3
LING 610	Advanced Phonology	3
LING 615	Advanced Morphology and Syntax	3
LING 620	History of Language	3
LING 650	Linguistic Field Studies	3
MLAN 519	Second Language Acquisition	3
Total Hours		21

Code	Title	Hours
Language Studies Courses		
Language Studies Elective ¹		3
Language Studies Elective ²		3
Total Hours		6

¹ Choose from the following: any 500-600 level CSIS, LANG, LING, or SPAN course, or ENGL 633

² Choose from the following: any 500-600 level CSIS, LANG, LING, or SPAN course, ENGL 634

Code	Title	Hours
Teaching English as a Second Language Cognate		
TESL 600	Introduction to TESL	3
TESL 601	Methods and Materials for TESL	3
TESL 602	Curriculum, Testing, and Assessment	3
Total Hours		9

All applicable prerequisites must be met

Graduation Requirements

- Complete 36 hours
- A maximum of 50% of the program hours may be transferred if approved and allowable, including credit from an earned degree from Liberty University on the same academic level
- 3.0 GPA
- No more than two grades of C may be applied to the degree (includes grades of C+ & C-)
- No grade of D or below may be applied to the degree (includes grades of D+ & D-)
- Degree must be completed within 5 years
- Submission of Degree Completion Application must be completed within the last semester of a student's anticipated graduation date

Program Offered in Online Format Course Sequence

Course	Title	Hours
First Year		
First Semester		
MLAN 519	Second Language Acquisition	3
LING 600	Advanced Semantics and Pragmatics	3
LING 605	Advanced Phonetics	3
Hours		9
Second Semester		
LING 610	Advanced Phonology	3
LING 615	Advanced Morphology and Syntax	3
Language Studies Elective ¹		3
Hours		9
Second Year		
First Semester		
LING 620	History of Language	3
Language Studies Elective ²		3
TESL 600	Introduction to TESL	3
Hours		9
Second Semester		
LING 650	Linguistic Field Studies	3
TESL 601	Methods and Materials for TESL	3
TESL 602	Curriculum, Testing, and Assessment	3
Hours		9
Total Hours		36

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