GLOBAL & INTERCULTURAL LEADERSHIP (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	
Program Courses			
GICE 500	Global and Intercultural Engagement	3	
GICE 525	Survey of Islamic Theology and Practice	3	
or RLGN 681	World Religions Survey		
GICE 600	Anthropology and Ethnography	3	
GICE 605	History and Theory of Global Engagement	3	
GICE 650	Intercultural Communication	3	
GICE 655	Orality and The Power of Story	3	
GICE 675	Contextualization and Global Thought	3	
GICE 699	Global Leadership Internship ¹	3	
GICE Elective ²		3	
Total Hours		27	

Students should begin working with the global leadership internship coordinator one year prior to the desired internship date.

Choose a 500-600 level GICE course for which prerequisites have been met.

Code	Title	Hours	
Teaching English as a Second Language Cognate			
MLAN 519	Second Language Acquisition	3	
TESL 600	Introduction to TESL	3	
TESL 602	Curriculum, Testing, and Assessment	3	
or TESL 603	Teaching Grammar, Lexicon, and Pronunciation		
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

First Year		
First Semester		Hours
GICE 500	Global and Intercultural Engagement	3
GICE 525 or RLGN 681	Survey of Islamic Theology and Practice or World Religions Survey	3
GICE 600	Anthropology and Ethnography	3
MLAN 519	Second Language Acquisition	3
	Hours	12
Second Semeste	r	
GICE 605	History and Theory of Global Engagement	3
GICE 650	Intercultural Communication	3
GICE 655	Orality and The Power of Story	3
TESL 600	Introduction to TESL	3
	Hours	12
Third Semester		
GICE 675	Contextualization and Global Thought	3
GICE 699	Global Leadership Internship	3
TESL 602 or TESL 603	Curriculum, Testing, and Assessment or Teaching Grammar, Lexicon, and Pronunciation	3
Global Engagement Elective ¹		
	Hours	12
	Total Hours	36

¹ Choose a 500-600 level GICE course for which prerequisites have been met.