

TEACHING ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (B.S.) - ONLINE

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.

General Education/Foundational Skills Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Communication & Information Literacy ¹		
ENGL 101	Composition and Rhetoric	3
	Communications Elective	3
	Information Literacy Elective	3
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Technological Solutions & Quantitative Reasoning ¹		
UNIV 104	Instructional Technology for Successful Online Learning	0-3
	Math Elective MATH 114 or higher	3
Critical Thinking ¹		
RLGN 104	Christian Life and Biblical Worldview ²	4
	Critical Thinking Elective	3
Civic & Global Engagement ¹		
	Cultural Studies Elective	3
Social & Scientific Inquiry ¹		
	Natural Science Elective	3
	Social Science Elective	3
Christianity & Contexts ¹		
BIBL 104	Survey of Old and New Testament	4
THEO 104	Introduction to Theology Survey ²	4
Total Hours		39-42

¹ Refer to the list of approved general education electives before enrolling in foundational skill requirements

² Students transferring in 45 or more UG credit hours will have the requirement of RLGN 104 waived; Students transferring in 60 or more UG credit hours will also have the requirement of THEO 104 waived

Major Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Major Courses		
ENGL 350	Advanced Expository Writing	3
GICE 220	Intercultural Communication and Engagement	3
GICE 290	Cultural Anthropology	3
LING 301	Introduction to Linguistics	3
LING 453	World Languages	3

Code	Title	Hours
MLAN 301	Instructional Design in Teaching Modern Languages	3
TESL 302	Applied Linguistics	3
TESL 333	Modern Grammar	3
TESL 373	Applied Grammar	3
TESL 403	Second Language Acquisition	3
TESL 405	Issues and Practices in TES/FL	3
TESL 419	Methodology and Curriculum in Teaching Modern Languages	3
TESL 499	TES/FL Internship	3
	Language Elective ^{1,2,3}	3
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Total Hours		45

¹ Six hours in foreign language need coursework in the same language.

² Students may take ICE, CLEP, or other national recognized, standardized achievement tests as a waiver for the foreign language requirements; Students may also provide Oral Proficiency Interview scores in the intermediate range or above.

³ Foreign language courses taken at other institutions at the graduate level may qualify for a waiver of the six hour language requirement.

Code	Title	Hours
Free Electives		
	Choose 33-36 credit hours of Free Electives	33-36
Total Hours		33-36

All applicable prerequisites must be met

Graduation Requirements

- **120** Total hours
- **2.0** Overall grade point average
- **30** Hours must be upper-level courses (300-400 level)
- **Grade of 'C'** Minimum required for all upper-level courses in the major
- **25%** Of major taken through Liberty University
- **30** Hours must be completed through Liberty University
- **Grad App** Submission of Degree Completion Application must be completed within the last semester of a student's anticipated graduation date

Course Sequence

Course	Title	Hours
First Year		
First Semester		
ENGL 101	Composition and Rhetoric	3
RLGN 104	Christian Life and Biblical Worldview	4
UNIV 104	Instructional Technology for Successful Online Learning	0-3
	GLST 220	3
	Language Elective ^{1,2,3}	3
Hours		13-16
Second Semester		
BIBL 104	Survey of Old and New Testament	4
	Communications Elective ⁴	3

Course	Title	Hours
Information Literacy Elective ⁴		3
LING 301	Introduction to Linguistics	3
Language Elective ^{1,2,3}		3
Hours		16
Second Year		
First Semester		
THEO 104	Introduction to Theology Survey	4
MATH Elective ⁴		3
Social Science Elective ⁴		3
ENGL 350	Advanced Expository Writing	3
MLAN 301	Instructional Design in Teaching Modern Languages	3
Hours		16
Second Semester		
Critical Thinking Elective ⁴		3
Cultural Studies Elective ⁴		3
Natural Science Elective ⁴		3
GLST 290		3
TESL 333	Modern Grammar	3
Hours		15
Third Year		
First Semester		
Information Literacy Elective ⁴		3
TESL 302	Applied Linguistics	3
TESL 373	Applied Grammar	3
Elective		3
Elective		3
Hours		15
Second Semester		
TESL 403	Second Language Acquisition	3
Elective		3
Elective		3
Elective		3
Elective		3
Hours		15
Fourth Year		
First Semester		
TESL 405	Issues and Practices in TES/FL	3
TESL 419	Methodology and Curriculum in Teaching Modern Languages	3
Elective		3
Elective		3
Elective		3
Hours		15
Second Semester		
LING 453	World Languages	3
TESL 499	TES/FL Internship	3
Elective		3
Elective		3

Course	Title	Hours
Elective		3
Hours		15
Total Hours		120-123

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