

Master of Arts in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (MA TESOL)

Empowering Educators, Bridging Cultures





As education and the marketplace become increasingly global, skilled English-language teachers are in high demand. The Master of Arts in TESOL program offers English language graduates and teachers advanced practical, theoretical and critical knowledge of language learning models and teaching methodologies for English instruction at diverse levels. Whether you are interested in enriching your current educational practice, developing new expertise in teaching, or preparing for doctoral study in language teaching or applied linguistics, we invite you to learn more about the MA TESOL.



Program Overview

Our curriculum provides a strong foundation in second language acquisition, teaching methodologies, research methods and technology in language teaching, enriched with practical classroom experience. Students thus gain a comprehensive understanding of the forms and functions of English and relate pedagogical theories to English language teaching.

This program will equip you with:

- a critical approach to assessing second language models, teaching methodologies, and materials in the UAE and broader international contexts
- preparation for positions requiring high levels of training and expertise in teaching English as a foreign or second language at the secondary and tertiary levels
- the required competencies and critical problem-solving and reflection skills to contribute to the field and apply for advanced doctoral study

Impact of Context on Interaction

Context	Input
FL	limited, usually less authentic
SL	abundant, more authentic
classroom	teachers, classroom modified by teacher
social environment	initial modification
text chat	written input
video chat	verbal input
SOMC Bimodal	written + verbal input

Benefits of the Program

Students in the program benefit from:

- highly qualified faculty with international teaching experience in the fields of TESOL, theoretical and applied linguistics, and intercultural communication
- small, seminar-style classes and a flexible schedule with evening classes for working professionals pursuing a graduate degree
- opportunities for research collaboration with faculty as well as assisting with classroom teaching

Financial Assistance

AUS offers eligible graduate students research and teaching assistantships on a competitive basis. These assistantships provide both financial assistance and hands-on experience in teaching and research.

Career Opportunities

Upon completion of the MA TESOL, graduates are prepared for careers in education and language learning. Graduates may work in:

- elementary, secondary or tertiary teaching
- curriculum development
- education policy-making
- English-language testing
- academic advising
- corporate training
- education administration
- publishing

Degree Requirements

To qualify for graduation with a MA TESOL degree, students must successfully complete all program requirements, which consist of at least **30 credit hours** in required and elective courses, with a minimum cumulative **GPA of 3.00**. Students may choose to complete a thesis or an additional **6 credit hours** of courses.

Admission Requirements

For full admissions requirements and information about waivers, please refer to the *graduate catalog*: www.aus.edu/catalog



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