TESOL Emphasis
M.Ed. Program

Program Structure

- A total of 36-quarter units, including a minimum of 28 units of approved 200-level coursework in the Graduate School of Education, are required.
- Up to eight units of coursework from a UCR Extension TESOL certificate program, approved by the faculty advisor, may be applied to the M.Ed. The UCR TESOL certificate must be completed before the M.Ed. can be awarded.
- Students who have already completed a UCR Extension TESOL certificate may apply up to 8 units toward the M.Ed.
- After completion of coursework, students integrate the content of theory and teaching methods courses in a capstone course. An analytical report must be submitted to the Graduate School of Education and evaluated and approved by a faculty committee.
- The M.Ed. program is a professional program that prepares TESOL teachers to evaluate research and apply best practices in English programs.
- M.Ed. Classes are offered in the late afternoon and evening to accommodate working professionals.
- Students will be able to complete a 6-month TESOL Certificate and M.Ed. in five quarters (including summer).

Curriculum

To fulfill program requirements, students and advisors will select from a menu of courses relevant to this content area. A typical program will include courses from the following list (28 unit minimum):

EDUC201B  Theories and Issues in Literacy
EDUC233  Differential Achievement & the School Learning Environment
EDUC 238  Education and Gender
EDUC 245G  The Achievement Gap
EDUC 246M  Multicultural Special Education
EDUC 257  Language, Culture, and Education
EDUC 260  History of Curriculum
EDUC 266  Language, Schooling, and Identity
EDUC 272  Sociolinguistics & Educational Processes
EDUC 280L  The Learner
EDUC 281  History of Education Policy and Reform
EDUC 283  Analyzing the Practice of Teaching
TESOL COURSES taken as part of Extension Certificate

A maximum of 8 units can be applied to M.Ed. unit requirements

**Extension Course (400-level)**

- Frameworks and Methods for TESOL (2.0)
- Language Development and Acquisition (2.0)
- Introduction to Linguistics (2.0)
- Grammar Methodologies for ESL/EFL Teachers (A or B) (2.0)

In addition, M.Ed. students must complete the remainder of the 15 unit Extension TESOL certificate requirements (or equivalent coursework in the 28 unit TESOL advanced certificate) that are not counted toward the M.Ed. degree unit requirement.

Active researchers in the areas of language, culture, and identity will provide the instruction to compliment the TESOL skills and practical applications from the certificate.