

Degree Path: B.A. in English – TESOL Concentration

College of Music and Communication Arts

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Freshman Year

Fall Semester 14 hours
GES 1122 Strategies for Student Success ∞
ENG 1113 Composition and Rhetoric I ∞
COM 1143 Fundamentals of Speech ∞
MTH 1113/1123 (Math option) ∞
BIB/REL/THE (Bible Core option) ∞

Spring Semester 15 hours
ENG 1123 Composition and Rhetoric II ∞
(prereq: ENG 1113)
GOV 2213 National and State Government ∞
PSY 1153 Introduction to Psychology ∞
BIO 1113/PHY 1113 (Science option) ∞
BIB/REL/THE (Bible Core option) ∞

Sophomore Year

Fall Semester 15 hours
ENG 2273 Introduction to Literature ∞
(prereq: ENG 1123)
ENG 2113 Introduction to English Studies ◊
(prereq: ENG 1123)
ENG 2233 American Literature through Civil War ◊
(prereq: ENG 1123)
HIS 1113 American History I ∞
BIB/REL/THE (Bible Core option) ∞

Spring Semester 15 hours
ENG 2123 Advanced English Grammar ◊
(prereq: ENG 1123)
ENG 2243 American Literature After Civil War ◊
(prereq: ENG 1123)
ENG 3413 Introduction to Linguistics ◊
BIB/REL/THE (Bible Core option) ∞
PED 2232 Wellness and Lifestyle ∞
PED 1101-2291 (Activity Course option) ∞

Sophomore-Junior Summer 3 hours

LNG XXXX (Linguistics Elective option 1)

Junior Year

Fall Semester 12 hours
ENG 3383 British Literature I *
ENG 3453 Basic Strategies in TESOL ◊
LNG 3123 Morphology and Syntax ◊
(prereq: ENG 3413)
BIB/REL/THE (Bible Core option) ∞

Spring Semester 15 hours
ENG 3433 British Literature II ◊
ENG 4433 Shakespeare **
ENG 3463 Techniques and Theory in TESOL ◊
BIB/REL/THE (Bible Core option) ∞
XXX XXXX (General Elective Course option 1)

Junior-Senior Summer 6 hours

ENG 4613 World Masterpieces ◊
LNG XXXX (Linguistics Elective option 2)

Senior Year

Fall Semester 13 hours
ENG 3363 Creative Writing ◊
(prereq: ENG 1113, ENG 1123)
ENG 3911 Internship ∞
XXX XXXX (General Elective Course option 2)
XXX XXXX (General Elective Course option 3)
XXX XXXX (General Elective Course option 4)

Spring Semester 12-13 hours
ENG 4133 Introduction to Literary Theory ◊
ENG 4991 Portfolio ***
XXX XXXX (General Elective Course option 5)
XXX XXXX (General Elective Course option 6)
XXX XXXX (General Elective Course option 7)

Please Note:

- This sample schedule is only a suggested path and does not reflect individual variation necessary due to course-offering alterations, change of major, retaking of courses, transfer credits, spring start, summer courses, or conditional acceptance.
- You should consult your department chair, program coordinator, course scheduler, and peer advisor regarding how your specific circumstance will affect your sequence of these courses for graduation completion.

∞ = every fall and spring semester

* = only that semester in odd years

*** = to be taken *only* in specified semester

◊ = every year only fall/spring/summer (as listed)

** = only that semester in even years

∞/◊ = offering differs in order listed



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OVERVIEW

The intent of the SAGU English-TESOL B.A. is to

- ignite a love for language and thoughtful expression;
- challenge students to think critically and to research and evaluate language structures and uses in a broader conversation of Great Commission fulfillment and Christian life;
- enable students discover how to use their global advantage of English fluency to help disadvantaged people worldwide and to share the Good News of our Savior;
- prepare students to teach, assess, and plan curriculum for English language fluency;
- train students in linguistic analysis for continuing progress in grammatical competence (as teachers, speakers, readers, and writers).

All of the above flow out of a deep respect for God's Word and the intent to prepare mission-minded students to use English teaching as an access point to reach unreached and, often, never-reached peoples around the globe.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

The English-TESOL B.A. qualifies the graduate to teach English language competence at beginner, intermediate, and advanced levels in speaking, listening, reading, and writing skills in a variety of institutions worldwide. From two-year colleges and church and library programs in the United States to universities in any other country, SAGU TESOL graduates have a plethora of opportunities upon graduation (and even some before graduation).

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Every English-TESOL major is also eligible, with approved ESL classroom practice, to also earn the TESOL Cert offered by the English department.
- This Cert matches (and even exceeds) the international standard qualification for English language teachers (the pinnacle of which is the CELTA offered by Cambridge University and its satellite locations).
- The TESOL courses include language analysis, language pedagogy techniques, language acquisition theory, language-teaching theory, curriculum planning, test preparation, materials/article critique, and cross-cultural adaptation.
- Students are welcome to complete the required practical experience hours (for the Cert) via the annual STEP trip.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

GENERAL EDUCATION STUDIES 50 Hours

General Education: 14 hours

- COM 1143 Fundamentals of Speech Communication
- ENG 1113 Composition and Rhetoric I
- ENG 1123 Composition and Rhetoric II
- ENG 2273 Introduction to Literature
- GES 1122 Strategies for Student Success

Social/Behavioral Sciences: 9 hours

- GOV 2213 National and State Government
- HIS 1113 American History I
- PSY 1153 Introduction to Psychology

Natural Science/Mathematics: 6 hours

- 3 hours from the following:
BIO 1113 Biological Sciences **OR**
PHY 1113 Physical Science
- 3 hours from the following:
MTH 1113 College Mathematics **OR**
MTH 1123 College Algebra

Physical Education: 3 hours

- PED 2232 Wellness and Lifestyle
- 1 hour from Activity Courses PED 1101-2291

General Biblical Studies: 18 hours

- BIB 1223 The Church in Ministry and Mission
- BIB 2213 Bible Study
- REL 1133 Authentic Christianity
- REL 1173 Introduction to Biblical Literature
- THE 2113 Introduction to Theology and Apologetics
- THE 2333 Pentecostal Doctrine and History

MAJOR STUDIES 50 Hours

- ENG 2113 Introduction to English Studies
 - ENG 2123 Advanced English Grammar
 - ENG 2233 American Literature through the Civil War
 - ENG 2243 American Literature after the Civil War
 - ENG 3363 Creative Writing
 - ENG 3383 British Literature I
 - ENG 3413 Introduction to Linguistics
 - ENG 3433 British Literature II
 - ENG 4133 Introduction to Literary Theory
 - ENG 4433 Shakespeare
 - ENG 4613 World Masterpieces
 - ENG 4991 Portfolio
 - 1 hour from the following:
ENG 3911 Internship **OR** JOU 1141 The Image
- 15 hours from the TESOL Concentration Courses:
- ENG 3453 Basic Strategies in TESOL
 - ENG 3463 Techniques and Theory in TESOL
 - LNG 3123 Morphology and Syntax
 - 6 hours (2 courses) from the following:
LNG 3113 Topics in Linguistics
LNG 4113 Sociolinguistics
LNG 4133 Cross-Cultural Communication and the EFL Classroom

MINOR STUDIES/GENERAL ELECTIVES 20 Hours

Including at least six hours of upper level courses. May include official minors or purely elective hours.

- 20 hours of student's choice

TOTAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS 120 Hours



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