

Department of Teaching, Learning and Culture

Online Master of Education—TESOL Cohort in Curriculum and Instruction

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The Master of Education (M.Ed.) in Curriculum and Instruction (C&I)—Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) cohort targets K–12 and adult practicing/experienced educators with specific emphasis on English as a Second Language (ESL) instruction. This online M.Ed. TESOL cohort option is designed to prepare students to foster the English language development of English learners in a variety of settings within K–12 and adult education. Prescribed courses may be waived or substituted with committee approval, based on student experience and previous training or demonstration of required skills.

This 36-semester hour graduate cohort option in Curriculum and Instruction is designed to develop effective teaching and research tools that increase educational opportunity and workplace access. Traditionally, the M.Ed. TESOL cohort in Curriculum and Instruction has developed curriculum theories, pedagogical content and teaching strategies. This distance education option will continue with these themes.

Admissions

All candidates are required to complete and return the following items to the Office of Admissions:

- ★ TAMU graduate application and processing fee (\$50 for U.S. citizens or permanent residents; \$75 for international applicants)
- ★ Official transcripts from universities indicating previous degrees awarded
- ★ Official TOEFL scores taken within the last two years (international students only)

In addition, the Department of Teaching, Learning and Culture requires the following:

- ★ Departmental application (tlac.tamu.edu/admissions/graduate-admissions/med-and-ms-admission-requirements)
- ★ Three letters of recommendation
- ★ Minimum GPR of 2.75
- ★ **The GRE is NOT a requirement**

Applications to M.Ed. TESOL cohort are accepted for the Spring semester of every year. Only applications completed by the deadline will be submitted for review.

Application Deadlines

Summer: March 1st

Additional Information

Duration: The Online M.Ed. TESOL cohort is a two-year cohort.

Cost: Estimated tuition and fees are similar to the cost of attending a campus-based program. More information can be found at the following site: tamusbs.custhelp.com/app/answers/detail/a_id/1333

Program Benefits: Students who complete the Online M.Ed. TESOL cohort in Curriculum and Instruction are equipped to serve as a lead teacher in their field, curriculum specialists or instructors both within or outside the public school system.

Program Overview: Suggested Cohort Plan Courses:

Summer 1	Fall 1	Spring 1
EDCI 602* (Required C&I) Cultural Foundations	EDCI 611 (Core ESL) Teaching English as a Second Language	EDCI 610 (Core ESL) Second Language Assessment and Development
EDCI 614 ESL for International and Intercultural Settings	EDCI 615 (Core ESL) Classroom Practice in Adult ESL	EDCI 612 (Core ESL) Bilingual/ESL Content Area Instruction
Summer 2	Fall 2	Spring 2
EDCI 640 Language/Literacy for Bilingual/Multilingual Young Learners or EDCI 689 Second Language Literacy Development for Adolescent and Adult Learners (new course under development)	EDCI 644* (Required C&I) Curriculum Development	EDCI 673* (Required C&I) Analysis of Teaching Behavior
EDCI 636 Educator as Researcher or EDCI 605 Qualitative Research Methods in C&I	**Elective Course	EDCI 689 Independent Study: Capstone

* Faculty may approve a three-hour research course in lieu of one core course.

** Students will consult with their graduate chair to determine what courses can be used as electives on their degree plan.

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