About The Major

TESOL is a major that fosters critical and creative interaction with languages, literatures, and cultures. Students seek to answer the persistent questions of humanity that are heard across times and places, while they develop their ability to communicate.

Sample Course Work

- The Structure of English
- English Grammar: Form and Function
- Phonetics, Phonology, and Language Teaching
- Language Development
- Bilingualism and Bilingual Education
- Sociolinguistics

Possible Careers

- ELS (English as a Second Language) Instructor
- Textbook Writer
- Administrative Staff
- Private Language Arts Teacher
- ELS Program Director
- Government Agency Advisor
- College Language Professor
- Academic Advisor
- Professional Translator

UNI Graduates: Where Are They Now?

- University of Northern Iowa
- University of Iowa
- Tarsus American College
- Sotogrande International School
- George Washington Carver Academy
- Nazarbayev University
- Carinthia University of Applied Sciences
- University of Niigata Prefecture
- University of Tabuk
- Eddyville-Blakesburg Community School District
- University of Central Florida
- Ivy Tech Community College

Skills Needed

- Oral communication
- Written Communication
- Problem-solving
- Patience
- Organization
- Creativity
- Nonverbal skills
- Cultural competence
- Confidence