

# TEACHING ENGLISH TO SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES

University of Northern Iowa College of Humanities, Arts & Sciences

<https://chas.uni.edu/langlit/majors/tesol-major>

## 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 \*Some titles may require further education

ELS (English as a Second Language) Instructor

Textbook Writer

Private Language Arts Teacher

ELS Program Director  
Academic Advisor

Administrative Staff

Government Agency Advisor

College Language Professor  
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



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