

# TESOL

## (TEACHING ENGLISH TO SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES)

University of Northern Iowa College of Humanities, Arts, & Sciences

<https://langlit.uni.edu/>

### 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 own ability to communicate. TESOL students have the opportunity to participate in community service, study abroad programs, publishing ventures, and multicultural programming that will provide them with the experiences and skills to thrive in a diverse world.

### SAMPLE COURSEWORK

Oral Communication	Dynamics of Human Development
Phonetics, Phonology and Language Teaching	The Teaching of Writing
Bilingual Education in Public Schools	Schools in American Societies
Multicultural Literature	Teacher as a Change Agent

### POSSIBLE CAREERS \*some titles may require further education

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

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