

TEACHING ENGLISH TO SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES

Master of Arts

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ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The master of arts in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) program is designed to prepare educators to meet the unique needs of English as a Second Language (ESL) learners in K-12 schools and in colleges/universities in the United States and abroad. Graduates of this master's program will be eligible for the Michigan Department of Education's ESL endorsement.



I believe there will be many opportunities for me to practice my skills and apply everything I've learned here at WMU.

■ Deniz Toker, alumnus



The WMU teacher education unit is accredited by the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP).



This accelerated graduate degree program allows qualifying students to begin **accumulating credits toward completion of a M.A. while enrolled as undergraduates.**

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WHY TESOL AT WMU?

- Program completion leads to a Michigan ESL endorsement for teachers with initial teaching certificate.
- Provides a comprehensive program to meet the needs of culturally- and linguistically-diverse students in K-12 settings and colleges/universities based on current theory and research.
- Prepares educators to collaborate and engage in dialogue with content area and general education colleagues to better serve the academic and linguistic needs of ESL students.
- Equips educators with knowledge of effective instructional methodologies to address ESL students' academic and linguistic needs.
- Develops educators who can analyze and modify instructional materials and assessments depending on students' English proficiency.

FUNDING

A variety of scholarships are available. For a full list of scholarships and how to apply, please visit: wmich.edu/specialed/scholarships.



100% of WMU Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages students were employed or continuing education within three months of graduation.



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