

109 Graduate M.A. Program for International Students :

The Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages Program

Degree Requirements: A minimum of 36 credits, including 18 credits of compulsory courses and 18 of elective courses.

Course Name	Course Credit	Note
Compulsory Courses		
Directed Individual Study I	1	*Students should take this course in their first semester.
Directed Individual Study II	1	*Students should take this course in their second semester.
TESOL Methods and Materials	3	*Students should take this course in their second semester.
Second/Foreign Language Acquisition	3	*Students should take this course in their first semester.
Independent Study I	2	*Students should take this course in their third semester.
Independent Study II	2	*Students should take this course in their fourth semester.
Research Methods in English Education	3	*Students should take this course in their first semester.
Directed Individual Study III	1.5	*For international students only * Students should take this course in their third semester.
Directed Individual Study IV	1.5	*For international students only * Students should take this course in their fourth semester.
Elective Courses		
English Teaching Practice	3	
English Course Design	3	
Interlanguage Pragmatics	3	

and English Teaching		
Letter-sound knowledge, phonics, and word comprehension: from empirical evidence to teaching practice	3	
Whole Language Curriculum and Evaluation	3	
Teach critical literacy with children picture books	3	
Foreign Language Instruction and Educational Technology: Theory and Practice	3	
Research on the Story of English Language	3	
Syntax	3	
Research on Teaching Listening	3	
Research on Teaching Oral English	3	
Research on Teaching Reading	3	
Research on Teaching Writing	3	
Research Design and Project Processing in English Learning and Teaching	3	
ESL/EFL Assessment and Evaluation	3	
Studies in the English Language, Culture, and Communication	3	
EFL Learning Strategies and Language Skills	3	
Children's Literature and English Teaching	3	

Popular Culture and English Language Education	3	
Qualitative Study	3	
English Academic Writing	3	
Critical approaches toward English textbooks	3	

Regulations:

1. Degree Requirements/Credits Required for Graduation: A minimum of 36 credits, including 15 credits from compulsory courses and 21 from elective courses

— compulsory courses: 15 credits

— elective courses: 21 credits

- International students require a minimum of 36 credits, including 18 credits from compulsory courses and 18 from elective courses

Students will need to complete a minimum of 36 credits to be eligible for graduation.

2. Credit Exemption: International students may select courses related to the theme of their thesis, so long as the number of credits for such courses totals no more than 6. In other words, students are allowed a maximum of 6 exempt credits (to be earned in courses related to the theme of their thesis offered outside the program/department/college/school) to count towards the total required elective credits for graduation, subject to the approval of an application made in writing to their academic advisor and to the Director of the Department.

3. Students who are accepted should refer to the Master's Degree Regulations for details. Matters not mentioned herein shall be governed by the English Department's regulations.

4. English Requirement for Graduation:

Exam	Score
TOEIC	860
TOEFL PBT/ITP	557
TOEFL iBT	83
TOEFL CBT	220
IELTS	6.5
BULATS	75, ALTE level 4, CEFR C1
Cambridge MainSuite	CAE pass
CSEPT	Level 2 330
FLTP	240, oral S-2+

5. Students need to pass the academic ethics course.

Please be sure to complete the online course of the "Taiwan Academic Ethics Education Resource Center" to obtain the course certificate before submitting the final defense. Link: <https://ethics.moe.edu.tw/?fbclid=IwAR2-2eOAzhpml1zdV5ZHQO1DFWKU7g3phb-kyN9cg4bkPpO8wmYKCllirnc>