

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

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 and/or Chinese language courses, 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 or in Chinese language courses) 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. ~~As noted above, students may apply for credit exemption for credits (a maximum of 6 credits) that are obtained in Chinese language courses.~~

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.

MA in English Literature

- the Literature/Media Program: A minimum of 33 credits, including 15 credits of compulsory courses and 18 of optional courses.
- the Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages Program: A minimum of 36 credits, including 18 credits of compulsory courses and 18 of optional courses.

Degree Requirements	
General English Proficiency Test (GEPT)	High-Intermediate
TOEIC	860
TOEFL PBT/ITP	557
TOEFL iBT	83
TOEFL CBT	220
IELTS	6.5

