Interested in a career in language and education?
The Applied Linguistics and TESOL Program is for you!

Degrees Offered

- Master of Arts (36-37 points)
  - TESOL General (with Summer Hybrid option)
  - TESOL PK-12 Certification (32 points for Peace Corps)
  - Applied Linguistics (AL) (with Summer Hybrid option)
- Master of Education in AL & TESOL (60 points)
  - Second Language Assessment
  - Second Language Acquisition
  - Language Use
- Doctor of Education in AL & TESOL (90 points)
  - Second Language Assessment
  - Second Language Acquisition
  - Language Use

On-site Lab School

Our Community Language Program (CLP) provides a supportive environment for student teaching and a fertile ground for cutting-edge research in language and education.

Professional Development Opportunities

- attend, organize, and present at conferences, symposia, and lectures (ALWC, APPLE, CIFLTE, CoT, LANSI, Roundtable, TCCRISLS, TC-ETS)
- hold an office in our AL/TESOL Roundtable Organization
- serve on the editorial board of our SALT
- obtain a Certificate in Teaching Chinese to Speakers of Other Languages (TCSOL) at our Center for International Foreign Language Teacher Education (CIFLTE)

Online Refereed Journal


World-renowned Faculty

- public school ENL teachers
- lecturers in university intensive language programs
- applied linguistics faculty at teaching and research institutions
- language test developers
- researchers in various language organizations
- founders, CEOs, and CFOs of language schools
- language program directors and administrators
- linguistic engineers
- Fulbright Scholars

Superb Graduates

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