Program: English
Major: Teaching English as a Second Language
Degree: Master of Arts (M.A.)

Dept: English
College: Liberal Arts
Major Code: 5603

English – TESL, M.A.

Students seeking the M.A. in English with a TESL major pursue an interdisciplinary program of studies in language acquisition including courses in theory, methodology, and language structure.

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Admission Requirements
Submit the following items to:
Jackson College of Graduate Studies
100 N. University Drive, NUC 404
Edmond, OK 73034

• Online application for admission (www.uco.edu/graduate/).
• Official copies of undergraduate and graduate transcripts from each institution attended with all degrees posted. All transcripts must be from accredited institutions. Transcripts must show: *
  ◦ A minimum 2.50 GPA overall or 2.50 GPA in the last 60 hours attempted.
  ◦ Completion of 24 undergraduate hours in English at the 2000 level or higher with a 2.75 GPA and other prerequisites (if any) as determined by the graduate program advisor.
• Students with a native language other than English must submit evidence of English language proficiency. See Admission to Graduate Studies - English Language Proficiency (p.15).

Other Requirements
• Plan of Study. Each student must file a plan of study with his/her graduate program advisor and the Jackson College of Graduate Studies by the end of the first semester of graduate work. The plan must be signed and dated by the graduate program advisor before it can be considered official.
• Academic Standards. Meet the following course work standards:
  ◦ Overall GPA of 3.00 or higher.
  ◦ No more than 6 hours of “C”.
  ◦ No more than six advisor-approved hours from traditional correspondence courses.
  ◦ At least 20 of the 32 total hours must be in Graduate English courses.
• Language Requirement. Demonstrate reading knowledge of one foreign language in one of the following ways:
  ◦ Pass a foreign language reading examination administered by the Department of Modern Languages, Literatures, and Cultural Studies.
  ◦ Earn a “C” or better in a minimum of six credit hours in a single foreign language at the University of Central Oklahoma. These hours will not count toward the MA degree.
  ◦ Produce evidence of having earned a “C” or better in a minimum of six credit hours in a single foreign language at an approved college or university. These hours will not count toward the MA degree.

• Thesis or Comprehensive Examination Option:
  ◦ Thesis option: Complete a thesis (with a minimum of one thesis hour) and successfully defend it in public, provide two paper copies of the thesis and one electronic copy to the library through Proquest and the title page, original signature page, summary and abstract page to the JCGS.
  ◦ Comprehensive Examination option: Enroll in ENG 5891 and write a four to six-hour examination on the designated examination day. Upon satisfactory completion of the written exam, the student will take a one-hour oral examination administered by his or her advisory committee.
  ◦ In the event of unsatisfactory performance on the final examination, the student may petition to be re-examined in the graduate exam period of the following semester. Re-examination will be allowed only twice.
• Final Requirements. Apply for graduation through the JCGS by the advertised deadline.

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General Electives ..............................................................................10+ Hours
With Advisor approval

TOTAL HOURS REQUIRED ......................................................... 34 HOURS