Program: English
Major: Teaching English as a Second Language
Degree: Master of Arts
Department: English
College: Liberal Arts

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Admission Requirements

1. Box submit paper or online application for admission to the Jackson College of Graduate Studies OR
   http://www.uco.edu/graduate/admissions/index.asp
2. Box submit official copies of undergraduate and graduate transcripts from each institution attended with all degrees posted. The bachelor’s degree must be from an accredited institution.
3. Box meet the program admission standard of 2.5 GPA overall, or 2.5 GPA in the last 60 hours attempted.
4. Box complete 15 undergraduate hours in English with a 2.75 GPA and other prerequisites (if any), as determined by the graduate advisor.
5. Or comply with one of the following two JCGS Conditional Admission Standards (more details about these conditional admission programs are found on page 23 of this catalog).
   a. Demonstrate an overall undergraduate GPA of 2.5. Students must meet all other admission requirements as defined by the Graduate College and the program, or
   b. Demonstrate an overall undergraduate GPA of 2.0 and apply as a mature student five years or more after finishing the bachelor’s degree. Mature students must meet all other admission requirements as defined by the Graduate College and the program.

Teaching English as a Second Language
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.

Program and/or Graduation Requirements

☐ Required Courses 24 Hours

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☐ General Electives 10+ Hours

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TOTAL HOURS REQUIRED 34 HOURS

Other Requirements

1. Box File a Plan of Study with the advisor and the Jackson College of Graduate Studies by the end of the first semester of graduate work.
2. Box Demonstrate reading knowledge of one foreign language in one of the following ways:
   a. Box Make a passing grade on a foreign language reading examination to be administered by the Department of Modern Languages, Literatures, and Cultural Studies.
   b. Box Make 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.
   c. Box Produce evidence of having made 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.
3. Box Fulfill the Continuous Enrollment Requirement.
4. Box Complete an acceptable thesis or comprehensive examination including an oral defense.
5. Box Complete total required hours, meeting the following restrictions: (a) Overall GPA of 3.00 or higher; (b) no more than 6 hours of “C” and, (c) no more than 6 advisor-approved hours from traditional correspondence courses.
6. Box Fulfill the Time-to-Degree Requirements
7.   ☐ Apply for graduation through the JCGS, and pay a graduation fee at the Bursar's Office by the posted deadline.