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.Submit paper or online application for admission to the Jackson College of Graduate Studies (NUC 404 OR http://www.uco.edu/graduate/admission.htm)  
Semester admitted: Fall Spring Summer  
2.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.Meet the program admission standard of 2.5 GPA overall, or 2.5 GPA in the last 60 hours attempted.  
4.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 MA 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
Research Course 3 Hours

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Required Courses 21 Hours

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Approved Electives 8+ Hours

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At least 20 of the 32 graduate hours are ENG courses.

TOTAL HOURS REQUIRED 32 HOURS

Other Requirements
1. 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. Demonstrate reading knowledge of one foreign language in one of the following ways:
   a. Make a passing grade on a foreign language reading examination to be administered by the Department of Modern Languages, Literatures, and Cultural Studies.  
   b. 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. 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. Fulfill the Continuous Enrollment Requirement.
4. ☐ Complete an acceptable thesis or comprehensive examination including an oral defense.

   COMMITTEE:
   Chair: ____________________________
   Member: __________________________
   Member: __________________________

   To complete the thesis option,
   a. ☐ Submit two paper copies of the thesis to the library and one electronic copy to the library through Proquest.
   b. ☐ Submit the original title page, signature page, and abstract page to the JCGS.

5. ☐ 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. ☐ 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.