Designed for practicing teachers, the study of ESL provides preparation for helping others improve their abilities to use English and thereby to function successfully in K-12 classrooms.

**PROGRAM FEATURES**

Students enroll in courses on language, pedagogy, and the social and cultural contexts of language acquisition and use. In addition, the ESL Practicum provides students with supervised teaching experience at the K-6 and 7-12 levels, preparing them to teach a variety of ESL students.

- Develop a deeper understanding of the diverse cultures of Iowa students
- Explore the intricacies and communicative potential of language
- Offers a direct opportunity for multicultural and international experiences, as well as service to the community.
- Courses are designed using the Quality Matters set of professional standards for course design to facilitate engaging learning experiences for students.

**FLEXIBLE DELIVERY**

Courses are offered online using the Blackboard learning management system and Zoom video conferencing sessions, held on Thursday evenings. These platforms allow students to enhance their learning experience with face-to-face interaction while building a sense of community with classmates.

**ENROLL IN A COURSE**

We encourage you to enroll for courses as soon as possible at [distance.uni.edu/enroll](distance.uni.edu/enroll).
Visit our website for detailed instructions.

**NOT READY TO ENROLL?**

Visit [distance.uni.edu/esl](distance.uni.edu/esl) to complete an online interest form and receive additional information.

**HAVE QUESTIONS?**

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Course sequence (tentative)
17-18 total units of credit | units in parentheses following course titles

**Fall 2020**
- TESOL 5520: Cultural Aspects of Language and Language Teaching (3)
- TESOL 5120: Introduction to Linguistics (3)

**Spring 2021**
- LANG 5740: Approaches to Language Learning and Teaching (3)

**Summer 2021**
- TESOL 6289: Seminar in Language: Bilingualism and Bilingual Education (3) – June
- TESOL 6510: Second Language Acquisition (3) – July

**Fall 2021**
- TESOL 6286: Studies in ESL Practicum (2)
- TESOL 5760: Principles and Practices in Language Teaching (3)

*Documentation of supervised teaching at both the K-6 and 7-12 levels is required.*
*Delivery of this program is subject to minimum enrollment requirements.*