

# TEACHING ENGLISH AS A SECOND/FOREIGN LANGUAGE MAJOR (B.A.)

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## Purpose

Liberty University's TESL program exists to equip candidates to teach English in a wide variety of contexts to speakers of other languages or to pursue advanced study in the field. Toward this end, the program seeks:

1. to develop the necessary curricular offerings and practical opportunities for student achievement in the areas of general linguistics, the linguistic features of the English language, cross-cultural dynamics, and curriculum and methodology in TESFL;
2. to develop strategies for providing students with both curricular and practical opportunities while making the most efficient and effective use of the department's academic, physical, and budgetary resources; and
3. to provide graduates with the highest quality of both professional preparation and professional accreditation and licensure.

## Program Learning Outcomes

The student will be able to:

- Adapt the principles of language learning to multiple contexts.
- Analyze and communicate the syntactic, morphological, phonological and discourse features of English.
- Analyze and apply the ways in which the Christian worldview affects the TESL practitioner's work.
- Conduct linguistic analysis of various world languages and present findings both orally and in writing.
- Evaluate differences and problems that occur in human behavior and values in cross-cultural and cross-linguistic settings.

## Programs of Study

### Delivery Format: Residential Only

- Teaching English as a Second or Foreign Language (B.A.) - Resident

## Career Opportunities

- Academic coordinator
- English as a second language school teacher
- Head teacher at English language institute
- TESL/TEFL teacher
- TESL curriculum planner