

## **BACHELOR OF ARTS IN TEACHING ENGLISH TO SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES (BATESOL) 126 CREDITS**

The Bachelor of Arts in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (BATESOL) degree will prepare students to serve as instructors for those who desire to learn English as a second or new language. Competent English teachers are in high demand for community or church-based programs and in mission settings around the world. Students will be equipped with effective teaching tools and methodology delivered from a Christ-centered perspective.

### **The Bachelor of Arts in TESOL is designed to:**

- Develop and/or enrich biblical knowledge while providing the student with a strong foundation for their own spiritual growth.
- Provide students with a background in effective principles of language learning and teaching.
- Equip students with tools and methodology to successfully teach English to others in a classroom or small-group setting.
- Help students develop their outreach-oriented gifts and identify with God's heart for the stranger (foreigner) while preparing for practical language teaching opportunities in a missional setting at home or abroad.

### **Program Objectives**

Students pursuing a Bachelor of Arts in TESOL will be able to:

1. Develop the skillset needed for effectively teaching English to speakers of other languages, with an emphasis on doing so within a biblical Christian worldview that includes both theology and apologetics.
2. Develop the attitudes, values and beliefs which are consistent with transformed Christian character and with a goal of relating to speakers of other languages in culturally informed ways.
3. Acquire experience in relating to speakers of other languages either here in the U.S. or abroad, including language learning and significant, observed teaching experience.
4. Prepare to teach English with a culturally informed and missional mindset to speakers of other languages as Christ's representative in increasingly globalized organizations and communities.

### **Requirements**

The Bachelor of Arts in TESOL requires a total of 126 credits with the following requirements: TESOL Major courses with Biblical Studies and Theology (69 credits) from the major course sequence below, [General Education](#) (30 credits), and Electives (27 credits).

## Major Course Sequence

This course registration list represents an ideal sequence for the completion of the BATESOL degree. It is designed to maintain academic integrity while moving degree candidates through the required courses as efficiently as possible:

<b>Year 1 – BATESOL major courses</b>		
Fall	BL100	Biblical Living: <i>Engaging Faith and Life</i>
	BL190	Biblical Interpretation: <i>Hermeneutics</i>
	TH232	Biblical Worldview
		Gen Ed-Intro to Writing/Research or Comp
Winter	BL112	Book of Acts
	BL150	Old Testament Survey
	EN261	TESOL Methods
	GE120	Intro to Ethics
Spring	BL110	New Testament Survey
	EN255	Cross Cultural Communications
	TH260	World Religions
	TH160	Intro to Apologetics
<b>Year 2 – BATESOL major courses</b>		
Fall	GE243	Critical Thinking
	EN251	Intro to English Language and Linguistics
	EN250	Second Language Acquisition
		Elective-choose 1
Winter	EN262	TESOL Methods II
	GE280	Intro to Philosophy
		Language and Literacy: Teaching Reading Elective-choose 1
Spring	TH210	Intro to Christian Theology Language and Literacy: Teaching Writing Foreign Language

Materials Development

<b>Years 3 – BATESOL Major courses</b>		
Fall	MN121	Strategies for Intl Missions Foreign Language GenEd-Social/Behavioral Science Elective -choose 1
Winter		Assessment and Training Foreign Language Current Issues in TESOL Elective-choose 1
Spring	GE130	Basic College Math <b>Language Learning and Technology</b> GenEd-choose 1 <b>Elective (choose 1)</b>
<b>Year 4 – BATESOL major courses</b>		
Fall		Advanced Speaking and Pronunciation Elective (choose 1) Elective (choose 1)
Winter		Foreign Language (Conversational or Immersion) Elective-choose 1 TESOL Internship (observation and teaching)
Spring		