

MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING ENGLISH TO SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES (MAT ESOL), GRADES K–12

Siena School of Liberal Arts

Interested in a rewarding career helping multilingual learners thrive? Our Master of Arts in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (MAT ESOL), Grades K–12 is ideal for aspiring teachers or career changers who want to earn an initial certification in ESOL. You'll learn from current and former K-12 teachers who understand the realities of today's classrooms.

MODALITY	APP DEADLINE	TIMELINE	START TERMS
100% online	Rolling Admission	1.5 – 2 years	Fall, Spring, Summer

WHY CHOOSE SIENA'S MAT ESOL PROGRAM

- 1 100% JOB PLACEMENT RATE:** Graduates from our MAT ESOL program boast a 100% job placement rate, proving the value and impact of a Siena education.
- 2 REAL-WORLD EXPERIENCE:** The MAT ESOL includes 100 hours of practicum and a yearlong teaching residency, preparing you to confidently step into the classroom. You'll develop effective teaching methods for multilingual learners, master NYS learning standards, and gain real classroom experience.
- 3 AFFORDABILITY AND OPPORTUNITY:** We offer competitive tuition, with opportunities to lower costs through transfer credits or course waivers.
- 4 AWARD-WINNING ALUMNI:** Our graduates have earned prestigious awards from organizations like NYS TESOL and the National Center for Teacher Residencies (NCTR), demonstrating the excellence and quality of our program.
- 5 FLEXIBILITY:** Our 100% online, asynchronous format fits around your busy life—so you can earn your MAT ESOL without pausing your career or personal commitments.

EXAMPLES OF WHERE SIENA GRADUATE EDUCATION STUDENTS INTERN & WORK



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PREREQUISITES

- Bachelor's degree (or equivalent)
- A minimum of 12 undergraduate credits in a world language (or) demonstrated proficiency

INTERNSHIP/RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS (10 CREDITS)

TESL-551: TESOL Teaching Internship/
Residency I

TESL-552: TESOL Teaching Internship/
Residency II

CORE COURSES (29 CREDITS)

EDUC-502: NYS Requirements

EDUC-550: Effective Teaching for All Learners

EDUC-560: The Modern Teacher

TESL-502: MAT ESOL Practicum

TESL-513: Curriculum and Methods of Teaching ESOL

TESL-517: Teaching and Assessment Methods for
TESOL

TESL-530: English Grammar for the ENL Teacher

TESL-531: TESOL English Linguistics

TESL-540: Foundations of Teaching ESOL

TESL-542: Literacy for Content Area Teaching

TESL-580: TESOL Research Project

"This TESOL program has been the most eye-opening experience for me. I am truly interested in the coursework because it will help my student population, which is 84% Spanish speaking."

– CURRENT STUDENT

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