

MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING ENGLISH TO SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES PROFESSIONAL (MAT ESOL PROF)

Siena School of Liberal Arts

Our Master of Arts in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages - Professional program is a 30-credit master's degree for initially certified teachers in NYS who would like to earn additional certification in ESOL.

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

WHY CHOOSE SIENA'S MAT ESOL PROF PROGRAM

- 1 FLEXIBILITY:** With a 100% online, asynchronous format, you can obtain your master's degree while continuing to teach full time.
- 2 100% JOB PLACEMENT RATE:** Our graduates have a 100% job placement rate, proving the value and impact of a Siena education.
- 3 REAL-WORLD EXPERIENCE AND INSIGHTS:** Our courses are taught by current and former K-12 teachers who understand the realities of today's classrooms.
- 4 WHY CHOOSE SIENA'S MAT ESOL PROF PROGRAM:** Our graduates have a deep understanding of how to use NYSED Guidance Documents to design and deliver standards-based and culturally responsive instruction.

CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

PREREQUISITES

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

CORE COURSES (26 CREDITS)

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

INTERNSHIP REQUIREMENT (4 CREDITS)

TESL-553: MAT ESOL Professional Certification Internship I

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MASTER OF ARTS IN CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION (MA C+I)

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Siena's Master of Arts in Curriculum and Instruction (MA C+I) gives you the ability to dive deeper into one of society's most critical and in-demand professions. With the current teacher shortage, students are in need of educators who can design curricula that fit all types of learners. That's why the best teachers are Saints.

MODALITY	APP DEADLINE	TIMELINE	START TERMS
100% online	Rolling Admission	Most complete in 2-3 years	Fall, Spring, Summer

WHY CHOOSE SIENA'S MA C+I PROGRAM

1 A RESPECTED LEGACY

Siena is proud to carry forward the Capital Region's long-standing Master of Arts in Curriculum and Instruction program—preserving its quality, values, and commitment to future-focused education.

2 FLEXIBILITY

With a 100% online format (mix of asynchronous and synchronous), most students finish in just 2–3 years while continuing to teach full time.

3 RESEARCH THAT MATTERS

Courses emphasize real-world education research that helps improve learning outcomes for all types of students.

4 A PERSONALIZED PATHWAY

With guidance from expert faculty, you'll shape your program to fit your goals by choosing the focus areas that matter most to you.

CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

PREREQUISITES

- Bachelor's degree (or equivalent)
- If supporting teaching, current NYS teaching license

REQUIRED COURSES (24 CREDITS)

TESL 540: Foundations of Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL)

EDUC 560: Modern Teacher

EDUC 645: Curriculum Studies for Transformative Education

EDUC 646: Instructional Design and Contemporary Tools

EDUC 647: A Critical Exploration of Assessment and Data

EDUC 648: Empowering Change Through Community

EDUC 649: Research in Curriculum and Instruction

EDUC 650: Thesis

ELECTIVES (6 CREDITS)

Students have the option to take two electives. Here is just a sampling:

EDUC 541: Essential Reading Literacy

EDUC 544: Literacy for the Content Classroom

EDUC 559: Early Adolescent and Middle School

EDUC 561: Literacy in the Primary Grades

EDUC 562: Literacy in the Intermediate Grades

EDUC 570: Middle School Students, Standards, and Structure

EDUC 571: Middle Adolescence Literacy

EDUC 572: Teaching Foreign Language to Elementary School Children

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