

CERTIFICATE OF ADVANCED STUDY IN TEACHING ENGLISH TO SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES (CAS TESOL)

Siena School of Liberal Arts

Siena's Certificate of Advanced Study in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (CAS TESOL) is designed for New York State-certified teachers seeking additional certification in English as a New Language. The fully online program helps educators strengthen their ability to support English language learners in today's classrooms.

MODALITY	APP DEADLINE	TIMELINE	START TERMS
100% Online, Asynchronous	Rolling Admission	12-24 months: Full-time or part-time	Fall, Spring, Summer

WHY CHOOSE SIENA'S CAS TESOL PROGRAM

1 FLEXIBILITY THAT FITS YOUR SCHEDULE

Complete the program fully online and asynchronously, with no required live class meetings, so you can continue teaching while earning your certificate.

2 SKILLS YOU CAN USE RIGHT AWAY

Build practical expertise in literacy, assessment, curriculum design, grammar, and linguistics that you can apply directly in your classroom.

3 FACULTY WHO UNDERSTAND YOUR WORK

Learn from New York State-certified educators who bring real classroom experience, relevant guidance, and practical insight to every course.

4 INTEGRATED INTO YOUR TEACHING

Eligible teachers who currently serve English or multilingual learners may complete the internship requirement where they already teach.

CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

PREREQUISITES

- Master's degree
- A current NYS teaching license

REQUIRED COURSES (16 CREDITS)

TESL 501: CAS Internship
TESL 513: Curriculum & Methods of Teaching ESOL
TESL 517: Teaching & Assessment Methods for TESOL
TESL 530: English Grammar for the ENL Teacher
TESL 531: TESOL English Linguistics
TESL 542: Literacy for Content Area Teaching

**NYSED requires 12 world language credits or demonstrated proficiency for certification*

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