

The Teaching of English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) is a profession that combines language teaching skills, linguistic inquiry, and enthusiasm for cultural diversity. Opportunities in TESOL are numerous at the local and global levels.

Since 1972, the programs in TESOL and Applied Linguistics at CCSU have offered a rigorous and well-rounded training in the profession, with graduates teaching in the field across the state and around the world.



Core Faculty:

Dr. Matt Ciscel

sociolinguistics, language policy, teaching methods

Dr. Leyla Zidani-Eroğlu

syntactic theory, Altaic languages, language assessment

Dr. Helen Koulidobrova

teaching methods, multilingualism, sign languages

Dr. Tatiana Luchkina

phonetics and phonological theory, language acquisition, multilingualism

Program Guide:

If you plan to...	MA TESOL	MA LPP	Post-bacc	OCP	see SDE
Teach ESL in public K-12 schools in CT (without current teacher certification in another subject area)	*				*
Teach ESL in public K-12 schools in CT (with current teacher certification in another subject area)	*			*	**
Teach ESL in CT public adult education programs				*	**
Teach ESL in community colleges and universities				*	
Teach ESL in private language institutes in the USA				*	
Teach English abroad (all types)	**				
Work in a governmental office or agency on language related issues		**			
Administer multilingual processes in an international non-profit organization		**			
Manage multilingual resources for an international corporation or venture		**			

* = recommended/helpful ** = strongly recommended/required

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<https://www.ccsu.edu/english/tesol>

Programs in



at

**Central
Connecticut
State
University**



MA - AppLING



Master of Arts degree in Applied Linguistics:

TESOL Track (36 credits): the gold standard for launching a career in ESL/EFL in CT or across the world

LPP Track (30 credits): a unique language planning and educational policy specialization

Career Paths in teaching, research, public policy, publishing, and beyond

Balanced Skills in linguistic theory and either teaching or policy-work

Capstone Options including a thesis or comprehensive exams

Courses offered late afternoon and evening during the week (plus summer electives online)

Quality of on-campus and in-person training combined with...

Accessibility for teachers and others who work during the day

Teacher Certification

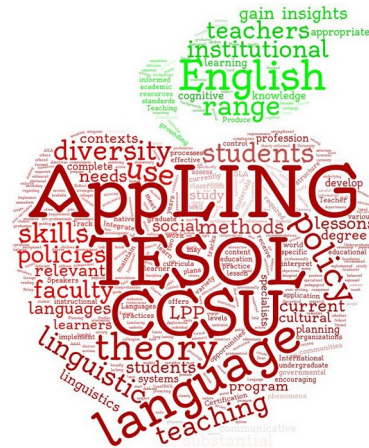
Initial State PK-12 Teacher Certification in TESOL:

Post-Baccalaureate program helps you fulfill state requirements

High Demand for TESOL teachers in Connecticut public schools

Courses Overlap with the MA courses substantially

Early Advising recommended to navigate the CT State Regulations



Official Certificate Program (OCP) in TESOL:

The Basics of the TESOL profession in 18 credits (over two semesters)

Cross-Endorsement or PD for PK-12 certified teachers in other areas

Aspiring Adventurers who wish to teach English abroad or recent adult immigrants in Connecticut

Resources

Linguistics Lab:

Space and Equipment for active research in a renovated building

Active Projects include phonological analysis, discourse studies, and video analysis of signed languages

Consulting for school districts and others through the BELL-Lab

Regular Hours in the lab staffed by a graduate assistant

Undergraduate Minors:

TESOL Minor 18 credits, similar to the graduate OCP

Linguistics Minor 18 credits, focused on theory and analysis

Intensive English Language Program (www.ccsu.edu/ielp):

International Students needing to improve their academic English skills

Collaboration with TESOL to provide practical experiences for AppLING students, including a grad assistant

