

**Murray State University**  
**Master of Arts in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages and ESL Certificate Endorsement**  
**(Grades P-12)**  
**Program Guide Sheet**  
**2016-2017 Graduate Bulletin**

Name of Student \_\_\_\_\_ M# \_\_\_\_\_

The Master of Arts Degree in TESOL requires a minimum of 33 credit hours earned in the TESOL Program. The degree is, among other things, designed for certified teachers to fulfill Education Professional Standards Board requirements for Rank II and Rank I classifications (for those with a prior Master's degree). A minimum 3.0 grade point average is required for completion. The required credit hours, consisting of 28 hours of course work and 6 hours of field experience, are as follows:

<u>Course</u>	<u>Semester</u>	<u>Grade</u>
<b>*ENG 618: Introduction to Ling Science</b> (3hrs) (if required)	_____	_____
<b>*TSL 600: Methods and Materials for Teaching ESL/EFL</b> (3hrs)	_____	_____
<b>TSL 605: Teaching ESL/EFL Writing</b> (3hrs)	_____	_____
<b>*TSL 609: Foundations of Second Lang Acquisition</b> (3hrs) (prerequisite: ENG 310 or ENG 618 or equivalent)	_____	_____
<b>TSL 610: Applied Linguistics and Prof Practice</b> (3hrs) (prerequisite: TSL 609)	_____	_____
<b>TSL 615: Course and Syllabus Design in ESL/EFL</b> (3hrs)	_____	_____
<b>TSL 620: Computer Assisted Language Learning</b> (3hrs)	_____	_____
<b>TSL 623: Testing and Eval. in Second Language Teaching</b> (3hrs)	_____	_____
<b>*TSL/ENG 634: Language and Culture</b> (3hrs)	_____	_____
<b>TSL 653: Integrated Skills in ESL/EFL Seminar</b> (3hrs)	_____	_____
<b>TSL 680: Practicum</b> (3hrs)(prerequisite: TSL 600)	_____	_____
<b>TSL 690: Internship</b> (3) (prerequisite: completion of all other requirements)	_____	_____
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**Exit Assessment: In addition, a grade of “pass” on a final oral exit examination is required along with a final portfolio that is kept on file by the TESOL Program.** Continuous assessment procedures will be used to document and systematically monitor student progress through the program in order to determine the degree to which students have internalized and can demonstrate proficiency with the Kentucky Teacher Standards. A portfolio documents this progress by providing students with information for improvement or remediation when needed.

**Note that this program of study does not lead to initial certification for public school teaching in the Commonwealth of Kentucky. For teachers wishing to earn their ESL Certificate Endorsement while working on their MA, the following requirements must also be met:** (1) Must hold a current Kentucky Teaching Certificate, (2) Must maintain a 3.0 GPA in required courses, (3) Must complete the required Endorsement Courses (indicated by \*), (4) Must complete an in-house Endorsement Oral Exit Exam, and (5) Must successfully pass the Praxis II (5361) content examination.

Teacher certification requirements are subject to change. Before registering for the test(s), please refer to the Education Professional Standards Board (EPSB) website at [www.kyepsb.net](http://www.kyepsb.net) for current requirements or contact the **Division of Internship and Assessment** at 502-564-4606 or 888-598-7667.

The student and advisor have discussed this program and agree to the foregoing plan. An official MSU Graduate Program Form must be completed and submitted prior to completion of the first course taken.

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Student's Signature

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Advisor's Signature

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Date