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| USC SCHOOL | Rossier School of Education |
| ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT | MAT Programs |
| GRADUATE PROGRAM | MAT-TESOL |
| POST CODE | 1401 |
| TERM EFFECTIVE DATE | Spring 2021 |

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

A brief description of the graduate program.

The Master of Arts in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (MA TESOL) is designed to equip aspiring and practicing English language teachers, domestic and international, to successfully provide English language instruction for children, youth or adults in the United States or abroad. The degree has a non-credential track (minimum of 24 units) and a credential option (minimum of 28 units).

COMMON BACHELOR DEGREE PROGRAM PATHWAYS

A list of common bachelor's degrees that undergraduate students pursue in advance of pursuing a progressive degree option with this graduate program. Some programs are restricted to certain majors while others are open to all students.

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| Open to all programs | |
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PREPARATORY UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

A list of courses at the undergraduate level that prepare students for the graduate program. Required coursework is listed first, followed by recommended courses. If not applicable, this section will be blank.

| Dept. Prefix - Course # | Course Title | Required or Recommended | Units |
|-------------------------|--------------|-------------------------|-------|
| | NONE | | |

UNDERGRADUATE COURSES USED TO REDUCE GRADUATE LEVEL UNITS

A list of undergraduate level courses that may be used to reduce the number of graduate level units required for the graduate program. If there are none, that is specified instead.

| Dept. Prefix - Course # | Course Title | Units |
|-------------------------|---|-------|
| EDUC 412 | Linguistically and Culturally Sustaining Teaching | 4 |
| EDUC 422 | Education for Social Change | 4 |

CORE GRADUATE PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS (# units required)

A list of all required graduate courses for the graduate program. None of these courses may be used toward satisfying undergraduate degree requirements.

If special exceptions for any of these courses are made by the academic department, the course # is marked with an asterisk () and the exception is explained in the "Department Notes" section at the end of this course plan template.*

| Dept. Prefix - Course # | Course Title | Units |
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| EDUC 521 | Assessment and Instruction for Diverse Language Learners | 3 |
| EDUC 526 | Teaching Practice to Support Language Learners | 3 |
| EDUC 596 | English Language Learning Design, Teaching and Technology | 3 |
| EDUC 639* | Approaches and Strategies for Language Teaching | 4 |
| EDUC 649 | Teaching Practice to Support Language Learners | 4 |
| EDUC 655* | Social Foundations of Language Education | 4 |
| EDUC 656 | Applied Linguistics for English Language Educators | 3 |

PRE-APPROVED ELECTIVE COURSEWORK

Elective coursework is approved at the discretion of the academic department. Note the following details about the total number and units required of elective coursework.

TOTAL ELECTIVE COURSES REQUIRED FOR THE TRADITIONAL GRADUATE DEGREE

TOTAL ELECTIVE UNITS REQUIRED FOR THE TRADITIONAL GRADUATE DEGREE
TOTAL UNIT COUNTS AND REQUIRED GRADUATE UNITS

TOTAL UNITS REQUIRED FOR THE TRADITIONAL GRADUATE DEGREE

TOTAL GRADUATE UNITS THAT MAY BE WAIVED (IF ANY)

MINIMUM NUMBER OF GRADUATE UNITS THAT MUST BE AT THE 500 LEVEL OR ABOVE

NOTES FROM THE DEPARTMENT

This section highlights any unique considerations, exceptions, or requirements for the graduate program. If a program has specific restrictions (courses, majors, etc.), they are detailed below.

- Students who have completed **EDUC 412: Linguistically and Culturally Sustaining Teaching** as an undergraduate, can waive **EDUC 639 Approaches and Strategies of Language Teaching** in the MAT TESOL progressive degree program.
- Students who have completed **EDUC 422: Education for Social Change**, can waive **EDUC 655 Social Foundations of Language Education** in the MAT TESOL progressive degree program.

Kathy Stowe

April 9, 2021

Name of Authorizing Master's Program Dean**Date Approved**

Associate Dean for Academic Programs

Authorizing Dean's Title