

<b>USC SCHOOL</b>	Rossier School of Education
<b>ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT</b>	MAT Programs
<b>GRADUATE PROGRAM</b>	MAT-TESOL
<b>POST CODE</b>	1401
<b>TERM EFFECTIVE DATE</b>	Fall 2024

**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 program is 24 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.

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
EDUC 550	Applied Linguistics for Language Teachers	4
EDUC 571	Language Teaching: Planning, Teaching, and Assessment	4
EDUC 596*	English Language Learning Design, Teaching and Technology	4
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

**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.
- Students who have completed **EDUC 426: Educational Inquiry for Equity** as an undergraduate, can waive **EDUC 596: Transformative Advocacy in Language Education** in the MAT TESOL progressive degree program.

Kathv Stowe



April 8, 2025

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

Associate Dean for Academic Programs

**Authorizing Dean's Title**