

MIN TESOL

Minor in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages

Under Review | Fall 2025

Proposal Information

Status

Active

Workflow Status

In Progress

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Submitted for Approval | Proposer

✓ Carlos Lopez Leiva | 10/21/2024 1:56 PM

Department Chair Approval, Language, Literacy, & Sociocultural Studies

Approved | Department Chair

✓ Carlos Lopez Leiva | 10/21/2024 1:56 PM

Registrar Technical Check Approval, Registrar Technical Check

Approved | Registrar Technical Check

— Michael Raine

✓ Maggie Sumruld | 10/28/2024 4:01 PM

COEHS Admin step

Approved

✓ Kieva Tedesco

Approved to move forward by the College, 2/11/25. KT.
2/11/2025 2:24 PM

College/School Approval, College of Education & Human Sciences

Approved | College or School approver

✓ Jay Parkes | 2/20/2025 4:05 PM

Library Approval, Main Campus Library

Approved | Library Approval

✓ Sever Bordeianu | 2/20/2025 6:18 PM

FSCC Member notification, Faculty Senate Curriculum Committee

Notification Sent | Faculty Senate Curriculum Committee Member

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Faculty Senate Curriculum Committee Approval, Faculty Senate Curriculum Committee

Approved | Faculty Senate Curriculum Committee Chair

- Janet Vassilev
- ✓ Nicole Capehart

FSCC voted to approve.

5/02/2025 9:11 PM

Provost Approval, Main Campus Provost

Approved | Provost

- ✓ Pamela Cheek | 5/19/2025 11:31 AM

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Approval | HED CIP code approval

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Changes

- Interdepartmental Program
- Program Description
- Minor Requirements
- Proposed Effective Term and Year
- Catalog Activation Date

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Proposal Information

Proposed

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Carlos LopezLeiva

Proposed

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Existing

Sponsoring faculty/staff member

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College

College of Education & Human
Sciences

Department

Language, Literacy, &
Sociocultural Studies

Campus

Main Campus

Effective Term and Year

Proposed

Proposed Effective Term and Year

Fall 2025

Existing

Proposed Effective Term and Year

Fall 2006

Justification

Proposed

Program Justification

Sunsetted courses have been deleted. The listing of courses from website was incorporated into the rules, including language and linguistics requirements. Clarification about the Minor and endorsements was added in the Minor description. Rules were re-written to describe that the Minor requires 15 credit hours, but the NMPED endorsement in TESOL Education requires additional courses. This is to clarify for students the difference between the Minor awarded by UNM and the coursework required for the endorsement added to a teaching license awarded at NMPED..

Existing

Program Justification

Program Category and Level

| Program Category | Program Level | Degree, Minor, or Certificate Name |
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| Minor | Undergraduate | Minor in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages |

Is this program also offered online?

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File Uploads

Document uploads

Associated Kuali Forms

Select any associated course forms that exist

Select any associated program forms that exist

Catalog Information

Proposed

Program Description

The Department of Language, Literacy and Sociocultural Studies (LLSS) offers coursework that applies for the Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) endorsement (granted by the NMPED) and an undergraduate Minor in TESOL (awarded by UNM). The Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) minor is designed to help pre-service teachers gain a TESOL endorsement as part of their undergraduate teacher licensure program. By successfully completing the curriculum listed below, students are able to have a TESOL endorsement attached to their teaching license through the New Mexico Public Education Department. This minor is also available to undergraduate students who are not enrolled in a teacher licensure program, but who want to teach TESOL to adults domestically or abroad.

In addition to the courses listed below, for the purpose of obtaining an endorsement, students must also pass the Praxis Test on English to Speakers of Other Languages (#5362). (Check the website for details on taking this test:

[https://study.com/buy/course/praxis-esl-practice-and-study-guide.html?](https://study.com/buy/course/praxis-esl-practice-and-study-guide.html?src=ppc_adwords_nonbrand&rcntxt=aws&crt=441712152952&kwd=%2Besol%20%2Bpraxis&kwid=kwd-355642175671&agid=102256206453&mt=b&device=c&network=g&gad_source=1&gclid=EAlaIqobChMIkbGiqdaTiQMv2zYIBR3UeBkbEAAyAAEgJC2PD_BwE.))

[src=ppc_adwords_nonbrand&rcntxt=aws&crt=441712152952&kwd=%2Besol%20%2Bpraxis&kwid=kwd-355642175671&agid=102256206453&mt=b&device=c&network=g&gad_source=1&gclid=EAlaIqobChMIkbGiqdaTiQMv2zYIBR3UeBkbEAAyAAEgJC2PD_BwE.\)](https://study.com/buy/course/praxis-esl-practice-and-study-guide.html?src=ppc_adwords_nonbrand&rcntxt=aws&crt=441712152952&kwd=%2Besol%20%2Bpraxis&kwid=kwd-355642175671&agid=102256206453&mt=b&device=c&network=g&gad_source=1&gclid=EAlaIqobChMIkbGiqdaTiQMv2zYIBR3UeBkbEAAyAAEgJC2PD_BwE.))

To complete coursework for the endorsement, students will need to take six credit hours of foreign language and 3 credit hours on introduction to Linguistics as well. Students must contact the Center for Student Success (coeac@unm.edu) to apply for the TESOL minor and have it be reviewed by the departmental Bilingual/TESOL program faculty.

In addition to the above courses required for the minor (awarded by UNM), the courses below are also required by the NMPED for an endorsement in TESOL:

Linguistics

Complete the following: LING2110 - Introduction to the Study of Language and Linguistics (3)
or any other Linguistics course as approved by faculty advisor.

Foreign Language

Recommended Co-requisites 6 credits of any foreign language, including American Sign Language.

Existing

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Professional Credential/Licensure Program Information

Proposed

License/Certification associated with program

Yes

Existing

License/Certification associated with program

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Proposed

Licensure Information

Both Pre- and Post- licensure

Existing

Licensure Information

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Proposed

Licensure requirements met in the following states:

New Mexico

Existing

Licensure requirements met in the following states:

Licensure requirements not met in the following states:

Licensure requirements undetermined in the following states:

Proposed

For each state selected, is there a state or regional licensing board that oversees Professional Licensure?

Yes

Existing

For each state selected, is there a state or regional licensing board that oversees Professional Licensure?

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State or Regional Licensure Information

New Mexico Public Education Department:
<https://webnew.ped.state.nm.us/bureaus/licensure/endorsements-how-to-add-a-license/tesol/>

Existing

State or Regional Licensure Information

Proposed

National licensing board

No

Existing

National licensing board

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Professional Credential or Licensure Description

Professional Accrediting Bodies

Minor Program Information

Minor Requirements

- Complete the following:
 - ~~LLSS453 - Theoretical and Cultural Foundations of Bilingual Education (3)~~
 - ~~LLSS456 - First and Second Language Development within Cultural Contexts (3)~~
 - ~~LLSS458 - Literacy Across Cultures (3)~~
 - ~~LLSS459 - Second Language Literacy (3)~~
 - ~~LLSS482 - Teaching English as a Second Language (3)~~

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 - LLSS482 - Teaching English as a Second Language (3)

Grand Total Credits: 15

Registrar Office Only

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| CM Program Code | BANP | Banner Program Code | Major Code |
| MIN TESOL | | | TESL |
| Online Program Code | Online Major Code | Pre-major Program Code | Pre-major Major Code |
| CIP Code | Concentration Inheritance | | |
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| Main Campus | | Catalog Activation Date | |
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| | | 08/01/06 | |

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Notes

MS 4/7/25 Edited program description to add endorsement coursework and removed that coursework from the minor requirements per email approval:

Thanks, Maggie,

I approve of the edits. They look like the ones we did for the Bilingual Ed. Minor.

I appreciate your support.

Sincerely,

Carlos

Existing

Notes