



**SUNY NIAGARA**  
**Liberal Arts and Sciences:**  
**Teaching English to Speakers of**  
**Other Languages (TESOL), A.A.**

**Overview**

This program is designed to give students the knowledge, skills, and experiences that will prepare them for a career in teaching English as a second language for grades K-12. The curriculum is created for students to directly transfer to Niagara University to continue their studies.

Designed for transfer into a 4-year institution.

**Careers**

Careers related to your program of study:  
 • K-12 English Teacher

Career will require more specialized education.

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**Division**

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*Visit full catalog for specific course offerings for each semester:*

<https://sunyniagara.edu/courses/liberal-arts-and-sciences-teaching-english-to-speakers-of-other-languages-tesol-a-a/>  
<https://tinyurl.com/y6e8d8px>

**Program Requirements**

**First Semester**

**Credits**

EDU 101 - Introduction to Careers in Teaching	1
ENG 101 - Writing I	3
PSY 110 - Introduction to Psychology	3
___ ___ - Arts General Education Elective that is also a Liberal Arts	3
___ ___ - Natural Science & Scientific Reasoning	
General Education Elective	3
___ ___ - World Language Elective	3

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**Total Credit Hours:** **16 Cr.**

## Second Semester

EDU 299 – Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages	3
ENG 102 - Writing II	3
PSY 220 - Child Development	3
___ ___ - Mathematics & Quantitative Reasoning Elective	3
___ ___ - World Language General Education Elective	3
<b>Total Credit Hours:</b>	<b>15 Cr.</b>

## Third Semester

EDU 206 - Introduction to Contemporary Education	3
HED 201 - Healthful Living	3
LIT ___ - Literature Elective (Humanities that meets Diversity: Equity, Inclusion & Social Justice General Education)	3
HIS ___ - US History & Civic Engagement (USCV) OR World History & Global Awareness (GLBL) General Education Elective with HIS prefix	3
___ ___ - World Language General Education Elective	3
___ ___ - Free Elective	2
<b>Total Credit Hours:</b>	<b>17 Cr.</b>

## Fourth Semester

EDU 211 - Introduction to Literacy Instruction	3
HUS 120 - Disabilities: Birth to Adolescence	3
SPE 101 – Foundations of Communication	3
HIS ___ - History Elective by Advisement	3
___ ___ - World Language General Education Elective	3
<b>Total Credit Hours:</b>	<b>15 Cr.</b>

*The information provided is subject to change throughout the academic year. 3/10/2026*