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Undergraduate TESOL Certificate

Are you interested in traveling abroad to teach English? Would you like to work with immigrant communities or foreign nationals? The SJSU Undergraduate TESOL Certificate may be for you!

The Undergraduate TESOL Certificate is for SJSU students who have not yet completed the BA. In our program, you will learn about English structure, how people learn first and second languages, different factors that affect second language learning, and much more. You’ll also gain an understanding of societal and civic responsibilities while developing diverse and global perspectives.

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REQUIRED COURSES*

- Linguistics 101: Introduction to Linguistics
- Linguistics 107: Patterns of English
- Linguistics 108: Introduction to Second Language Development
- Linguistics 166: Sociolinguistics
- 2 Electives approved by TESOL Coordinator

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*Students must maintain a 3.0 average in the required courses to be awarded the certificate. For students whose major is not linguistics, the TESOL certificate can be combined with the minor in linguistics.