

[Program Code: A173, Effective Term: Fall 2025]

### MA TESOL Advising Sheet (30 credit hours)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Required Courses (24 credits)**

- \_\_\_\_\_ \*LIN 501 (fall) Introduction to Linguistics
- \_\_\_\_\_ LAN 583 (spring) Second Language Acquisition
- \_\_\_\_\_ \*LAN 504 (spring) Techniques of Teaching English as a Second Language (field)
- \_\_\_\_\_ \*LAN 575 (fall) Structure of Modern English
- \_\_\_\_\_ \*LAN 584 (spring) Teaching Reading/Writing to ESL/Second Language Students
- \_\_\_\_\_ LAN 578 (fall) Teaching Listening/Speaking to ESL/Second Language Learners
- \_\_\_\_\_ \*LAN 576 (fall) Curriculum and Materials for TESL (field) (\*\*advanced)
- \_\_\_\_\_ LAN 587 (spring) ESL Practicum (field) (\*\*advanced)

***[\*For students with active Level I or II certification in Pennsylvania, these five courses, which also count toward the ESL Certificate requirement, plus LAN 569, equal the 18 credits required for the WCU PDE ESL Program Specialist Certificate, enabling people to teach ESL in Pennsylvania public schools.]***

**[\*\*Denotes advanced course, usually to be taken during the final two semesters of enrollment]**

#### **Electives (6 credits) may be drawn from the following courses:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ \*LAN 569 Teaching English Language Learners PK-12
- \_\_\_\_\_ LIN 540 Sociolinguistics
- \_\_\_\_\_ LAN 550 Classroom Discourse
- \_\_\_\_\_ LAN 555 Computer Applications for Language Learning
- \_\_\_\_\_ LAN 557 Online Language Teacher Education
- \_\_\_\_\_ LAN 579 Teaching Pronunciation to English Language Learners
- \_\_\_\_\_ LAN 588 Second Language (L2) Vocabulary Learning and Teaching
- \_\_\_\_\_ LAN 612 Assessment of ESL/Second Language Students

**Other courses are subject to advisor approval.**

**MA TESOL candidates also submit a culminating assessment portfolio and take a required comprehensive examination upon completion of the required coursework. Candidates must inform the Program Director of the completion plan to schedule the examination at their earliest convenience (no later than the beginning of the final semester).**