

**Department of Applied Linguistics
The Pennsylvania State University**

MA TESL – Requirement Checklist

Student Name: _____ PSU ID: _____

PSU Email: _____ Additional Email: _____

First Semester/Year in Program: _____

Expected Graduation: Fall: _____ Spring: _____ Summer: _____

A. Foundations (9 credits; all three courses are required)

Course (3 credits each)	Semester/Year
APLNG 484 – Functional Discourse Grammar	
APLNG 491 – Second Language Acquisition	
APLNG 493 – Teaching English as a Second Language	

B. Professional Core (6 credits)

Course (3 credits each)	Semester/Year
APLNG 410 – Teaching American English Pronunciation	
APLNG 412 – Teaching Second Language Writing	
APLNG 482 – Introduction to Applied Linguistics	
APLNG 583 – Methods of Language Assessment	

C. Field Experience (6 credits) (Both courses are required; APLNG 595 may not be taken in the same semester as APLNG 500)

Course (3 credits each)	Semester/Year
APLNG 500 – Practice Teaching in ESL [offered both Fall and Spring (with supervisor approval)]	
APLNG 595 – Internship [tutoring] [offered both Fall and Spring]	

D. Methods of Research in Language and Language Learning (3 credits)

Course (3 credits each)	Semester/Year
APLNG 577 – Language Analysis	
APLNG 578 – Computational and Statistical Methods for Corpus Analysis	
APLNG 581 – Discourse Analysis	
APLNG 582 – Seminar in Approaches to Language Use	
APLNG 586 – Analyzing Classroom Discourse	
APLNG 592 – Qualitative Research in APLNG	
APLNG 593 – Experimental Research on Language	
Other course with approval of your advisor (e.g. APLNG 597 Special Topics or a course from another department)	

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E. Additional Courses (12 credits)

In consultation with your academic advisor, you are required to take a minimum of 12 credits of additional courses.

Course (3 credits)	Semester/Year
APLNG 410 – Teaching American English Pronunciation	
APLNG 412 – Teaching Second Language Writing	
APLNG 482Y – Introduction to Applied Linguistics	
APLNG 511 – Applied Linguistics & Health Sciences	
APLNG 512 – Language and Adult Lifespan Development	
APLNG 570 – Second Language Reading	
APLNG 572 – Communication in Second Language Classrooms	
APLNG 574 – World Englishes: Pluralizing Policy, Pedagogy, & Proficiency	
APLNG 575 – Language Ideology	
APLNG 576 – Language Socialization across Home, School, & Community	
APLNG 577 – Language Analysis	
APLNG 578 – Computational and Statistical Methods for Corpus Analysis	
APLNG 581 – Discourse Analysis	
APLNG 583 – Methods of Language Assessment	
APLNG 584 – Sociocultural Theory and L2 Learning	
APLNG 586 – Analyzing Classroom Discourse	
APLNG 587 – Theory & Research in L2 Teacher Education	
APLNG 588 – Design & Research of Technology-Mediated Language Learning	
APLNG 589 – Technology in FL/SL Education	
APLNG 592 – Qualitative Research in APLNG	
APLNG 593 – Experimental Research on Language	
Other course with approval of your advisor (e.g. APLNG 597 Special Topics or a course from another department) _____	
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At least 18 credits must be earned in 500-level courses (6 courses).

Note that any courses listed above may be taken (or counted) as an elective.

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Constitution of MA TESL Advisory Committee

Please print the names of the following advisors for your program. The Academic Advisor may also serve as your MA Paper Advisor or your Committee Member.

Academic Advisor: _____

MA Paper Advisor: _____

Committee Member: _____

MA TESL Program – Required Capstone Professional Development Projects

Please have your MA Paper Advisor initial below to indicate satisfactory completion of the capstone projects.

_____ e-Portfolio approved by student's MA TESL Advisory Committee

_____ MA Paper approved by student's MA TESL Advisory Committee

Title of Paper: _____

The following signatures indicate that you have met the requirements of the Department of Applied Linguistics MA TESL Program:

_____ Date: _____
(MA Paper Advisor)

_____ Date: _____
(Director of Graduate Studies)

Final Step:

Make a copy of this completed MA TESL Requirements Checklist for yourself and take the original copy to Sally Arnold in 234 Sparks by the first day of Finals Week.