



2026 - 2027 Minor in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages

15 Units

Use this checklist in combination with your official Academic Requirements Report (ARR). This checklist is not intended to replace advising. Consult the advisor for appropriate course sequencing. *Curriculum changes in progress. Requirements subject to change.*

Courses		Prerequisites
Complete ALL of the following courses (6 units total):		
	LING 325: Modern English Grammar (3)	
	LING 486: Second Language Teaching Methods (3)	LING 325 or Consent of Instructor
Complete ONE of the following courses (3 units total):		
	LING 329: Introduction to Language Acquisition (3)	GE Foundations; Upper Division Standing
	LING 339: Linguistics for Crosscultural Academic Development in Secondary School Settings (3)	English Education Majors Only
TESOL Electives - Complete TWO of the following courses (6 units total):		
	LING/ANTH 170: Introduction to Linguistics (3)	
	LING 420: Phonology (3)	LING/ANTH 170 or Consent of Instructor
	LING 421: Syntax (3)	LING 325
	LING/ENGL 423: Semantics (3)	LING 325 or ENGL 320; or Consent of Instructor
	LING 425/ANTH 421: Education Across Cultures (3)	Upper Division Standing
	LING/PSY 438: Psycholinguistics (3)	LING Majors/Minors: LING 170; LING Major/Minor PSY Majors: PSY 301; PSY Major
	LING 450: Teaching Second Language Listening and Speaking (3)	Prerequisite: LING 329; or Corequisite: LING 420
	LING 460: Teaching Second Language Composition (3)	LING 325 or Consent of Instructor
	LING 477: Language Socialization (3)	

In order to graduate from CSULB, students must complete General Education/GWAR/Major requirements and have a minimum of 120 units (40 must be upper division) with at least a 2.0 in all GPAs (Overall, CSULB, Major).

Additional Information

- See [online Catalog](#) for additional course information, limitations, and requirements.
- Some courses may also fulfill GE requirements. Visit the GE website for course selection: csulb.edu/student-records/general-education-requirements.
- A course can only be used to satisfy one minor requirement. **Double counting is not allowed within the minor.**
- Not open to students majoring or minoring in Linguistics or American Sign Language and Deaf Studies.

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