



JOINT MASTER OF ARTS IN LINGUISTICS WITH TESOL CONCENTRATION

University of Social Sciences and Humanities, VNUHCM & Benedictine University, USA



Demand for qualified English teachers in Viet Nam has been constantly growing in recent years. The Master of Arts in Linguistics with TESOL Concentration paves the way for those who want to pursue a career in this fast-paced field. The program aims at training professional English teachers for English schools and higher education institutions of Viet Nam and other countries.

Who is this program for?

The program is applicable to those who have had English teaching experience and want to broaden their knowledge in the field of Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)

With the accredited curriculum provided by Benedictine University, the program offers in-depth and comprehensive knowledge in linguistics with a focus on TESOL. The program is entirely delivered by highly-qualified linguistics professors from Benedictine University (BenU) and University of Social Sciences and Humanities (USSH).



CURRICULUM

The program consists of 11 courses, 4 are taught by USSH faculty and 7 by BenU faculty.

Courses taught by BenU:

- LING 5501 - Introduction to Linguistics
- LING 5520 - Research Methods: TESOL
- LING 5523 - English for Specific Purposes
- LING 5597 - Thesis Seminar 1: Introduction to Thesis Writing
- LING 5598 - Thesis Seminar 2: Thesis Proposal
- LING 5599 - Thesis Seminar 3: Thesis Research
- LING 6000 - Thesis Seminar 4: Thesis Completion

Courses taught by USSH, VNUHCM:

- LING 5502 - Second Language Acquisition
- LING 5503 - Methods and Materials
- LING 5504 - Assessment of ESL and Bilingual Students
- LING 5522 - Issues in Second Language Writing

COURSE DELIVERY

The program lasts 24 months with classes conducted on weekends and weekday evenings.

Semester 1

- Introduction to Linguistics
- Thesis Seminar 1: Introduction to Thesis Writing
- Research Methods (TESOL)

Semester 2

- Methods and Materials
- Thesis Seminar 2: Thesis Proposal

Semester 3

- Second Language Acquisition
- Assessment of ESL and Bilingual Students

Semester 4

- Issues in Second Language Writing
- English for Specific Purposes
- Thesis Seminar 3: Thesis Research

Semesters 5-6

- Thesis Seminar 4: Thesis Completion
- Thesis Continuation – Optional

Upon completion, students will be awarded with a Master of Arts degree in Linguistics with TESOL Concentration from Benedictine University.



Application

- Application form
- A notarized copy of undergraduate degree (with an English translation)
- A notarized copy of transcript (with an English translation)
- Two recommendation letters from employers, one of which provides details of teaching experience
- Personal statement letter
- Résumé/ CV in English
- IELTS 6.5, TOEFL iBT 79 or CEFR C1 certificate
- An application fee of \$75

What makes this program special?

- Affordable tuition fee and flexible class schedule.
- Modern curriculum, and qualified and highly experienced professors.
- Scaffolded support and constructive feedback for thesis writing.
- Internationally accredited and worldwide recognized degree.

Who is eligible?

1. Hold an undergraduate degree in English/ Education or equivalent;
2. Have a command of English language equivalent to IELTS 6.5 (no subscore under 6.0), TOEFL iBT 79 or CEFR C1;
3. Have prior English teaching experience.

Tuition

**Tuition for the entire program:
US\$10,300**

Students can pay tuition in 03 installments due at the beginning of each semester.

Graduation fee: US\$175

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