

**Special opportunity for international students:  
Get our TESOL masters degree spending only two semesters in Albany**

**Masters in TESOL (36 credits)**

This program is appropriate for international students planning to teach English as a foreign language (EFL) in their home country or elsewhere. It is also recommended for U.S. students who would like to teach English overseas or to adults or at college level in the U.S.

**Required courses:**

*Language core courses (12 credits)*

ETAP 550 English Grammar  
ETAP 536 Second Language Learning  
ETAP 652 Bilingualism  
Plus one course of your choice in Linguistics

*Language in use courses (9 credits)*

Students should select 3 courses that focus on language use. Recommended courses:

- ETAP 636, Pragmatics (3)
- Rdg/ETAP 610 Literacy in Society (3)
- Rdg 648, Discourse & Language in the Classroom (3)
- Rdg 657, Reading in a Second Language
- Ant 524, Language and Culture (3)
- Com 577, Culture and Communication (3, spring)
- Com 582 Language Pragmatics and Communication Strategies (3)
- Com 585, Conversation Analysis (3, spring)
- Com 575, Interpersonal Communication (3, fall)

Or as advised/approved by the students advisor

*TESOL Methodology courses (6 credits)*

- ETAP 501, Methods of Teaching of English to Speakers of Other Languages (3)
- ETAP 598 Practicum (Two semesters, 3 credits total)

*Research and Technology courses (6 credits)*

One technology course from the following (3):

- ETAP 634, Using Media in the Language Classroom
- ETAP 653, Language, Literacy & Technology

One research course from the following (after completing at least 12 credits in the program):

- ETAP 680, Critical Introduction to Educational Research Paradigms (3)
- ETAP 681, Research in Practice (3)

*Elective (3 credits)*

One language-oriented course of the student's choice or as suggested by the advisor.

## **RECOMMENDED SEQUENCE FOR THOSE STUDENTS WHO WANT TO SPEND TWO SEMESTERS IN ALBANY**

### **1<sup>st</sup> semester in Albany (4 courses = 12 credits)**

ETAP 501 TESOL Methods

ETAP 652 Bilingualism

COMM 577 Culture and communication

One more "language in use" course from the list above

### **2<sup>nd</sup> semester in Albany (4 courses = 12 credits)**

ETAP 536 Second Language Learning

COMM 575 Interpersonal Communication

ETAP 598 Practicum (students should enroll in this course in the fall semester but get credits only at the end of spring semester)

Linguistics course (any linguistics course offered by the Department of Anthropology)

### **3<sup>rd</sup> semester in the home country (4 courses = 12 credits)**

*Take the following courses on-line*

ETAP 550 English Grammar

ETAP 680/681 Research

ETAP 634 or ETAP 653 Educational technology

Elective (any on-line course)

## **NOTES**

- 1) ETAP 598 Practicum is a two semester, 3-credit course whose requirements can be fulfilled in the home country of the student or in Albany.
- 2) The program allows students to transfer 2 courses (6 credits) taken at other universities including universities in the home country of the student.
- 3) On-line courses are not required to be taken in the same semester unless the student wants to do so.