Special opportunity for international students:

Master of Science Degree 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.

1) RECOMMENDED SEQUENCE FOR THOSE STUDENTS WHO WANT TO SPEND TWO SEMESTERS IN ALBANY

1st semester in Albany (4 courses = 12 credits)

ETAP 501 TESOL Methods
ETAP 598 Practicum (students should enroll in this course in the fall semester but get credits only at the end of spring semester)
ETAP 652 Bilingualism
COMM 577 Culture and communication

2nd semester in Albany (4 courses = 12 credits)

ETAP 536 Second Language Learning
COMM 575 Interpersonal Communication
ETAP 550 English Grammar
ETAP 631 Linguistics for TESOL

3rd semester in the home country (4 courses = 12 credits)

Take the following courses on-line
ETAP 680/681 Research
ETAP 634 or ETAP 653 Educational technology
Elective (take any on-line course of your choice)
Transfer a graduate course from your home university

NOTES
1) ETAP 598 Practicum is a two semester, 3-credit course whose requirements can also be fulfilled in the home country of the student (teaching practicum) 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.
2) RECOMMENDED SEQUENCE FOR THOSE STUDENTS WHO WANT TO SPEND ONE SEMESTER IN ALBANY

1st semester in Albany (4 courses = 12 credits)

ETAP 501  TESOL Methods
ETAP 652  Bilingualism
ETAP 636  Pragmatics
COMM 577  Culture and communication

2nd semester at home institution (4 courses = 12 credits)

Transfer (6 credits)
Equivalent of ETAP 536 Second Language Learning
Linguistics course (any linguistics course offered at home institution)
Teaching practicum (3 credits)
Equivalent of ETAP 598 Practicum
( Teaching practicum done in the home country will be accepted for this requirement)
On-line course (3 credits; you pay Albany tuition for this course)
“Language in use” Albany course (select one online course from the list of recommended courses below)

3rd semester in the home country (4 courses = 12 credits)

Take the following ALBANY courses on-line and pay Albany tuition
ETAP 550  English Grammar
ETAP 680/681  Research
ETAP 634 or ETAP 653  Educational technology
Elective (any on-line course)

APPENDIX

Students should select 3 courses that focus on language use. Recommended courses:
•  ETAP 636, Pragmatics (3)
  ETAP 631 Linguistics for TESOL
•  ERDG/ETAP 610 Literacy in Society (3)
  ERDG 657 Literacy for English Language Learners
•  ERDG 648, Discourse & Language in the Classroom (3)
•  Ant 524, Language and Culture (3)
•  Com 577, Culture and Communication (3, spring)
•  Com 585, Conversation Analysis (3, spring)
•  Com 575, Interpersonal Communication (3, fall)
Or as advised/approved by the students’ advisor