



BA Applied Linguistics/TESOL

MAJOR: APPLIED LINGUISTICS/TESOL (BACHELOR OF ARTS)

ASSOCIATED MAJORS: Linguistics (BA/BS), English (BA)

MINORS OFFERED: English, Linguistics, Applied Linguistics

GRADUATE PROGRAMS OFFERED: Master of Arts in English, Master of Arts in Education

Applied linguistics is the field of study that analyzes how and why people acquire languages and the effect of those languages on culture and society. It is a highly interdisciplinary subject that integrates perspectives from various fields to better understand the roles that language plays in the daily lived experience of humans.

SMALL CLASSES = BIG PERSONAL IMPACT



For-Credit ESL Internship opportunities are available for Truman Students across the country and globe.

Get practical experience locally by teaching English to speakers of other languages.



SLA RESEARCH

Students can take on Second Language Acquisition (SLA) research and study theoretical models of language.

WHY CONSIDER THIS DEPARTMENT?

If you are interested in a career where you can use language to solve real-world problems, then Applied Linguistics/TESOL might be the right major for you. Since it overlaps with disciplines such as English, education, sociology, anthropology, and political science, you will have numerous opportunities to study language from myriad perspectives. You will work closely with a faculty member to develop research skills in data collection and analysis and present your findings at the annual Student Research Conference.

AFTER GRADUATION

Applied Linguistics/TESOL students can go on to teach English to speakers of other languages, or work in speech pathology, social advocacy, paralegal and legal careers related to linguistic discrimination, marketing and branding, or any number of language-related fields.

MORE INFO:



TESOL stands for Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages.



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