

**TESOL/ESL MINOR AGREEMENT FORM  
FOR TEACHER CERTIFICATION**

Please make note of recent mandates announced by the State Department of Education regarding the TESOL/ESL minor as it may affect your certification:

- In order to be certified in the TESOL minor, it must be paired with another approved teaching **major or minor** in a core academic area.
- Core academic **major** areas include: All elementary and secondary teaching majors available at MSU except Agriscience, Communicative Sciences and Disorders, and Kinesiology/PE.
- Core academic **minor** areas include: all available minor areas except Agriscience, Computer Science, Psychology and Sociology.
- In order to receive the TESOL/ESL endorsement on your teaching certificate, you must be certified in the core teaching major/minor and TESOL by completing all coursework **and** passing the appropriate MTTC subject area tests in both areas.
- Students must document experience in studying or learning a **language other than English**; e.g., classes taken while in middle school, high school or college; exposure to a foreign language while traveling to a foreign country; or learning from a parent or grandparent whose native language is not English.

Documentation of studying/learning a second language \_\_\_\_\_

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Teaching Level      Elementary (including Special Education and Child Development) \_\_\_\_\_

Secondary \_\_\_\_\_

Core Teaching Major or Minor to be paired with TESOL/ESL \_\_\_\_\_

I understand and agree to the requirements for earning a minor endorsement in TESOL/ESL as stated above.

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Printed Name

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MSU PID

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Signature

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Date