

These programme regulations should be read in conjunction with the University's [core regulations for postgraduate programmes](#)

MA TESOL (Q3K207)

1. Location: Durham City.
2. Duration: full-time (12 months), part-time (24 months)
3. English language requirements:
 - a. Non-native English speakers must have achieved an IELTS score of at least 7 with at least 7 in each section.

Programme structure

4. There are three streams within the programme. These provide candidates with the option of further focussing their Masters qualification by adding a particular specialism. The three streams lead to different degree titles:
 - a. MA TESOL (Q3K207)
 - b. MA TESOL (English for Specific Purposes) (Q3KA07)
 - c. MA TESOL (Young Learners) (Q3KB07)

5. Candidates wishing to be eligible for the degree title named in 4.b. above must choose the following modules as part of their programme and pass them at a mark of 50% or above:

Dissertation (English for Specific Purposes)	LANG42260 ~	60
English for Specific Purposes	LANG41515 ~	15

6. Candidates wishing to be eligible for the degree title named in 4.c. above must choose the following modules as part of their programme and pass them at a mark of 50% or above:

Dissertation (Young Learners)	LANG42360 ~	60
Teaching Young Learners	LANG41815 ~	15

7. Candidates shall study and be assessed in modules to the value of 120 credits from the list below:

		Credit value
Language for Teachers	LANG41615 ~	15
Dissertation #	LANG40160 ~	60
Dissertation (English for Specific Purposes) #	LANG42260 ~	60
Dissertation (Young Learners) #	LANG42360 ~	60
Fundamentals in ELT	LANG42715 ~	15
Language Teaching Methods and Practice	LANG40130 ~	30

8. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 60 credits from List A:

List A:		Credit value
English for Specific Purposes	LANG41515	15
Teaching Young Learners	LANG41815	15
Advanced Research Methods	LANG40815	15
English Language Teaching Materials	LANG41415	15
Development and Evaluation		
Discourse, Texts and TESOL	LANG41315	15

Evaluation & Assessment	LANG42515	15
World Englishes	LANG40915	15
Pragmatics and the Language Classroom	LANG41915	15
Language Teaching Methodology (TESOL)	LANG40315	15
English Language Teaching Management	LANG41715	15
15 credits from List B		15
List B:		Credit value
Expert English	LANG10115	15
An appropriate credit-bearing language module offered by the University's Centre for Foreign Language Study)		15

Assessment, progression and award

9. Modules marked with the ~ symbol must be passed at 50% or above. A mark of 40-49% cannot be compensated.
10. # indicates that students are only able to study and be assessed in one dissertation module.