

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

MA Applied Linguistics for TESOL (Q3K807)

1. Location: Durham City.
2. Duration: full-time (12 months), part-time (24 months)

Admissions

3. Admissions criteria:
 - a. Candidates must have at least two years of professional working experience.
4. 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

5. There are two streams within the programme. These provide candidates with the option of further focussing their Masters qualification by adding a particular specialism. The two streams lead to different degree titles:

- a. MA Applied Linguistics for TESOL (Q3K807)
- b. MA Applied Linguistics for TESOL (English for Academic Purposes) (Q3K907)

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

Dissertation (English for Academic Purposes)	LANG42460 ~	60
Teaching English for Academic Purposes	LANG42115 ~	15

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

		Credit value
Language for Teachers	LANG41615 ~	15
Dissertation #	LANG40260 ~	60
Dissertation (English for Academic Purposes) #	LANG42460 ~	60
Advanced Teaching Practice : The Reflective Practitioner	LANG42015 ~	15
Second Language Acquisition	LANG41215 ~	15
Language Teaching Methodology (Applied Linguistics)	LANG42815 ~	15

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

List A:		Credit value
Teaching English for Academic Purposes	LANG42115	15
Advanced Research Methods	LANG40815	15
English Language Teaching Materials Development and Evaluation	LANG41415	15
Discourse, Texts and TESOL	LANG41315	15
Evaluation & Assessment	LANG42515	15
English for Specific Purposes	LANG41515	15
Teaching Young Learners	LANG41815	15
World Englishes	LANG40915	15
Pragmatics and the Language	LANG41915	15

Classroom English Language Teaching Management	LANG41715	15
Second Language Teacher Education 15 credits from List B	LANG42615	15 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.