

These programme regulations should be read in conjunction with the University's [core regulations for postgraduate programmes](#), and the [marking and classification conventions for postgraduate programmes](#).

## MA TESOL (Q3K207)

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

For direct entry we require IELTS 7.0 overall including minimum 7.0 in writing and nothing below 6.5. this is detailed in the Learning and Teaching Handbook <https://www.dur.ac.uk/resources/learningandteaching.handbook/Section1/A1.06.pdf>

### 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:

		<b>Credit value</b>
Dissertation (English for Specific Purposes)	<a href="#">LANG42260</a> ~	60
English for Specific Purposes	<a href="#">LANG41515</a> ~	15

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

		<b>Credit value</b>
Dissertation (Young Learners)	<a href="#">LANG42360</a> ~	60
Teaching Young Learners	<a href="#">LANG41815</a> ~	15

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

		<b>Credit value</b>
Language for Teachers	<a href="#">LANG41615</a> ~	15
Dissertation #	<a href="#">LANG40160</a> ~	60
Dissertation (English for Specific Purposes) #	<a href="#">LANG42260</a> ~	60
Dissertation (Young Learners) #	<a href="#">LANG42360</a> ~	60
Fundamentals in ELT	<a href="#">LANG42715</a> ~	15
Language Teaching Methods and Practice	<a href="#">LANG40130</a> ~	30

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

<b>List A:</b>		<b>Credit value</b>
English for Specific Purposes	<a href="#">LANG41515</a>	15
Teaching Young Learners	<a href="#">LANG41815</a>	15
English Language Teaching Materials Development and Evaluation	<a href="#">LANG41415</a>	15

Discourse, Texts and TESOL	<a href="#">LANG41315</a>	15
Evaluation & Assessment	<a href="#">LANG42515</a>	15
Global Englishes	<a href="#">LANG40915</a>	15
Pragmatics and the Language Classroom	<a href="#">LANG41915</a>	15
Language Teaching Methodology (TESOL)	<a href="#">LANG40315</a>	15
English Language Teaching Management	<a href="#">LANG41715</a>	15
20 credits from <b>List B</b>		20

**List B:**

An appropriate credit-bearing language module offered by the University's Centre for Foreign Language Study

**Credit value**

20

**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.
11. Candidates who select a 20 credit language module must select 185 credits in total.