

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. The last intake of students for this programme was October 2021.
4. 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

5. 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)
6. 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:

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

7. 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:

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

8. 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

9. 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

English Language Teaching Materials Development and Evaluation	LANG41415	15
Evaluation & Assessment	LANG42515	15
Global Englishes	LANG40915	15
Pragmatics and the Language Classroom	LANG41915	15
English Language Teaching Management	LANG41715	15
20 credits from List 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

10. Modules marked with the ~ symbol must be passed at 50% or above. A mark of 40-49% cannot be compensated.
11. # indicates that students are only able to study and be assessed in one dissertation module.
12. Candidates who select a 20 credit language module must select 185 credits in total.