



## **Five-Year Accelerated BA/MA Program with TESOL Certification**

The Linguistics Department offers a five-year accelerated BA/MA degree program with TESOL certification. Upon completion of the program, graduates will hold a Bachelor's degree in Linguistics, New York State teaching certification in TESOL, and a Master's degree in TESOL. The combined program will provide students the opportunity to complete these requirements sooner than students who complete the programs sequentially. The accelerated program is restricted to students with an outstanding undergraduate record who are expected to excel in the graduate program.<sup>1</sup>

- Required courses:

LIN 101 Human Language

LIN 201 Phonetics

LIN 300 Writing in Linguistics

LIN 301 Phonology

LIN 311 Syntax

LIN 431 Structure of an Uncommonly Taught Language

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<sup>1</sup> Students must have a 3.0 overall GPA and a 3.3 in the major in order to be admitted to the program. Students must maintain this GPA to remain in the program. For additional admissions requirements and information, please consult the PEP website.

- 6 additional upper division LIN courses which must include:

LIN 307 Sociolinguistics

LIN 524 TESOL Pedagogy: Theory and Practice (plus LIN 579)

LIN 529 Content Based Language and Literacy Development (plus LIN 579)

Plus three others

- Foreign language requirement: two semesters beyond the university foreign language requirement (which is proficiency comparable to two semesters of college level study).

- Professional Development Requirements

SSE 350 Foundations of Education

CEF 347 Introduction to Special Education

PSY 327 Introduction to Human Development

LIN 344 Literacy Development

Various seminars and exams

- Student Teaching (LIN 454 Managing Instruction plus LIN 451 and LIN 452)

- Two semesters of full-time Masters level courses. (Please consult with the MA TESOL Program Director)

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