

## **TESOL (Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages) Curriculum**

**a) Duration of the program:** Minimum 3 academic semesters

**b) Admission Requirements:**

Students are admitted in any of the two semesters in a year. Admission to the MA program is selective. Admission forms are available in the admission office. Students can also apply online. All prospective students should submit completed application forms within the deadline for submission. To apply for admission, students must fulfill the criteria outlined below.

**The minimum requirement for entry into MA in TESOL program is as follows:**

- Minimum GPA of 2.50 in both SSC and HSC Examinations or
- Candidates must have passed the University of London and Cambridge GCE 'O' Level in at least five subjects and 'A' Level in at least two subjects. Only the best five subjects in 'O' Level and the best two subjects in 'A' Level will be considered. Out of these seven subjects, a candidate must have at least 4B's or GPA of 4.00 in the four subjects and 3 C's or GPA of 3.5 in the remaining three subjects. (in the scale of A=5, B=4, C=3, D=2 and E=1)
- BA (Hons.) in English from public universities with a minimum 2nd class
- BA in English from private universities with a minimum CGPA of 2.50
- BA/B.Sc/B.Com or equivalent in any discipline or BA (Pass Course) with substantial teaching experience with at least 2nd division from any recognized university.

**c) Total minimum credit requirement to complete the program:**

- 3 semesters minimum (40 credits): for BA in English (4 years) students
- 4 semesters minimum (43 credits): for BA in English (3 years) students
- 4 semesters minimum (49 credits): for BA/B.Sc./ B. Com or equivalent in any discipline or BA (Pass Course) with substantial teaching experience.

**d) Total class weeks in a year/semester:** 16 weeks in a semester.

**e) Minimum CGPA requirements for graduation:** 2.5 out of 4.00

**f) Maximum academic years of completion:** 5 years

**g) Category of Courses:**

- i. Core Courses: 8 courses, 24 credits
- ii. Elective Courses:
  - BA in English (4 years) (Cr. 16): 3 courses and dissertation or 4 courses and TESOL Project
  - BA in English (3 years) (Cr. 19): 4 courses and dissertation or 5 courses and TESOL Project
  - Non-English Background (Cr. 25): 6 courses and dissertation or 7 courses and TESOL Project
  - Non-English background or no background in linguistics must take ENG\_501
- iii. Thesis/TESOL Project + 1 elective course: 7 credits