

Teaching English as a Second Language (TESL)

DIVISION OF
LANGUAGES &
LITERATURE

PROGRAMS OF STUDY:



B.A. in Teaching English as a Second Language (TESL) for Teacher Licensure

EXTERNAL RELATIONSHIPS

- Alcoa City Schools
- Blount County Schools
- Clayton-Bradley Academy
- Maryville City Schools

RELATED OPPORTUNITIES

The College's Center for Global Engagement gives students numerous opportunities (studying, interning and volunteering) to travel abroad and experience other cultures and languages, which helps to inform their approach to teaching English learners. Generous scholarships are available to spend summers and semesters abroad.

In recent years, Maryville College has had many graduates accepted into the highly selective **Japan Exchange Teaching (JET) Program**, a Japanese government initiative that recruits college graduates to the East Asian country to teach English. Successful applicants live and work in a Japanese community and represent the United States as cultural ambassadors for up to five years.

Why study Teaching English as a Second Language at Maryville College?

Are you ready to make a difference in a student's life? Maryville College's major in Teaching English as a Second Language (TSEL) prepares you to work with pre-kindergarten through 12th grade language learners. Studies emphasize linguistics, second language acquisition, the psychology of language development and the pedagogical skills needed to have an impact on young English learners. With a requirement to minor in a foreign language, you will better understand the process of learning a language, which will help you connect to your students.

MEET A RECENT GRAD

Alejandra Yanez '22

Currently: Newcomer ESL Teacher at Lenior City Middle School



Alejandra enrolled at MC thinking she would major in Business but after rediscovering her Latino roots, she realized that she wanted to, as she says, "represent kids who look like me." Now entering her second year of teaching, Alejandra credits MC for preparing her "amazingly" for her career, adding "the education program really pushed me to my best ability, which has allowed me to be entirely present and prepared in my classroom."

Her career plans are to continue in the classroom while also returning to school to obtain a master's degree.



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