



Graduate Advising Checklist: TEFL/TESL

Plan A Credit Requirements: 33 total credits (this includes 3 credits of E699 Thesis)

Plan B Credit Requirements: 33 total credits (this includes 3 credits of E 694 Portfolio or E698 Project)

Required Courses for Plan A or Plan B:

- ___ E514 Phonology/Morphology – EFL/ESL
- ___ E515 Syntax for EFL/ESL
- ___ E526 Teaching English as a Foreign/Second Language
- ___ E527 Theories of Foreign/Second Language Learning
- ___ E528 Professional ESL Teaching: Theory to Practice
- ___ E638 Assessment of English Language Learners
- ___ E694 Portfolio (3 credits), E698 Project (3 credits), or E699 Thesis (3 credits)

Milestones:

- Complete GS-6 form in the first half of the third semester (selecting an advisor, selecting committee members, and laying out a course of study).
- Hold preliminary meeting with committee to discuss plans for the thesis, project, or portfolio.
- Submit GS25 by the second week of the final semester.
- Successfully defend thesis, project, or portfolio and submit GS24 form—plus GS30 and GS31 forms if defending a thesis—by approximately the eighth week in the final semester in order to meet the graduation deadline (date varies by semester).

Notes:

- Graduate students may register for any number of internship credits, but a total of only six credits of E 684 and E687 (combined) will count toward graduation.
- Only two credits of E695 Independent Study can count toward the degree.
- Only E699 Thesis credits can count toward a Plan A degree. No E699 credits can count toward a Plan B degree.
- International students need to maintain 9 credit hours per semester, as well as graduate students looking to graduate within 2 years.

Also see the **M.A. Advising Notes** at

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