

M.A. TEFL/TESL Program



Colorado State University

Program Overview:

- The program provides graduates with practical, theoretical, and critical knowledge of methods as well as a comprehensive understanding of the form and communicative functions of the English language.
- A curriculum that integrates pedagogy, linguistics and classroom experience in order to prepare graduates to be teachers and/or administrators in the U.S. and abroad, as well as for advanced studies in applied linguistics.
- The courses are designed to promote reflective inquiry, to provide students with the necessary tools for ongoing professional growth, and to serve as models of effective pedagogy.
- A joint M.A. in TEFL/TESL and in a Foreign Language is offered.

Program Benefits:

- Low faculty-to-student ratio ensuring personal interaction
- Diverse student population
- Opportunities to apply knowledge including: formal supervised teaching, internships, and assistantships
- Graduate student association enables students to network within the greater TEFL/TESL community
- Availability of Composition assistantships and internships
- Affiliation with Peace Corps Masters International program

Program Curriculum:

- Theories of Foreign/Second Language Learning
- Teaching English as a Foreign/Second Language
- Syntax for TEFL/TESL
- Phonology/Morphology for TEFL/TESL
- Assessment in TEFL/TESL
- Professional ESL Teaching
- Electives (e.g., Research Methods, Sociolinguistics, Language across Cultures)
- Portfolio, Project, or Thesis



Resting against the foothills of the Rocky Mountains, Fort Collins is one of Money magazine's "Best Places to Live" for a reason. When you're not on campus, you'll find plenty of ways to occupy your time. Old Town has a vibe that few cities can match. Fort Collins' location provides easy access to the mountains and is just one hour north of Denver.

INTO Colorado State University



Working collaboratively with CSU, INTO (an intensive English language program), offers TEFL/TESL graduate students:

- Professional development opportunities
- Volunteer opportunities
- Conversation partner experiences
- Graduate teaching assistantships
- Internships

Graduate Reflections



"CSU provides a comfortable learning environment and offers a variety of internship and volunteer opportunities for [TEFL/TESL] students."

-Sookhee Jeong

(S. Korea)

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