



ELLACY GLOBAL
EDUCATION

**Summary of Angelo State University and MA in English-TESOL Program
Ellacy/ASU Global Program**

- ✓ Angelo State University (ASU) has been selected by *The Princeton Review* for eight consecutive years as one of the top 15% “Best Colleges” in the U.S.A. Among 57 state universities and colleges in Texas, only three state universities (ASU, University of Texas/Austin, and Texas A & M University/College Station) have been listed as “Best Colleges” for eight straight years.
- ✓ ASU’s undergraduate Physics Program ranked number 1 in Texas and among the top 20 in the U.S.A. by *American Association of Physics* and *Physics Today*.
- ✓ ASU’s residence halls have been recognized as being among the “30 Most Inviting Yet Affordable College Dorms in America” by *AffordableSchools.net*, a higher education resource website designed to connect students with the best affordable colleges. Overall, ASU’s residence halls were ranked the 5th on the list, and ASU is the only Texas school to be recognized.
- ✓ ASU is one of the safest universities in the U.S.A. The ASU Police Department operates 24 hours a day, 7 days a week and has been fully and successfully committed to serving all ASU community and creating an environment where all community members are safe and can succeed. In addition, *ASUAlert* is a unique communications system that allows ASU to send time-sensitive emergency notifications via voice messages, text messages and e-mail to faculty, staff and students. *ASUAlert* assists in providing a safe environment, enhancing emergency preparedness and keeping the campus community fully informed.
- ✓ Students through Ellacy/ASU Global Program who are accepted for the Master’s Program in English-TESOL will be qualified for EGE Scholarship which allows students to pay in-state tuition until graduation (\$6,395.10 based on 18 credit hours for the academic year 2016-2017) until their graduation, which is greatly reduced when compared to out-of-state tuition and fees (\$13,739.10) normally charged to international students. Students who have at least 3.4 GPA will automatically qualify for ASU’s [Carr Graduate Scholarships](#), which range from \$1,500 to \$2,500. After completing 18 hours and having a 3.5 GPA, students will start receiving [Summer Carr Scholarship](#) \$500 per 6 credit hour course (up to 12 credit hours for \$1,000) when they have taken summer classes. Finally, [free summer housing](#) will be available.

Master of Arts Degree in English with Concentration in TESOL

The Master of Arts program in English with a concentration in TESOL is designed to prepare students to teach English to speakers of other languages both in the U.S.A and abroad. The successful graduate will gain theoretical and practical knowledge about human language learning, language in its socio-cultural settings and uses, the structure of English, and support for achievement of learner objectives. The program is a 36-hour non-thesis program that includes a comprehensive exam and hands-on language teaching practice. Due to course sequence, admission will be in fall.

Program Strengths:

1. Solid linguistic preparation
2. Hands-on experience including class observations and teaching practice
3. Part of a cohort / community of learners who complete the program together

Admissions Requirements:

- No GRE/GMAT required.
- Prerequisites: Undergraduate degree in English Education, English Language, English Literature, or English Language & Literature. Also, completion of a minimum of 24 semester credit hours of undergraduate work in English including 12 semester credit hours of advanced course work.
- English Proficiency Requirement: at least TOEFL IBT 79 (with a minimum sub-score in all areas of 18) or ILETS 6.5 (with a minimum sub-score of 6.0 for each band). If less than the required minimum scores, a 7- or 14-week ESL program available for fall regular admission.
- Essay

Course Sequence

YEAR 1

- FALL
1. ENGL 6391: Introduction to Graduate Studies
 2. ENGL 5340: Psycholinguistics
 3. ENGL 6361: Language Studies
- SPRING
1. ENGL 5323: Methods of Teaching Foreign/Second Language
 2. ENGL 6361: Language Studies (repeated once with new topic)
 3. ENGL 5319: Sociolinguistics

YEAR 2

- FALL
1. ENGL 6362: Discourse Analysis
 2. ENGL 6381: Special Topics
 3. ENGL 6376: Practicum in Graduate Study
- SPRING
1. ENGL 5323: Methods of Teaching Foreign/Second Language II
 2. ENGL 6377: Teaching Literature in TESOL
 3. ENGL 6376: Practicum in Graduate Study

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