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Beginning Fall 1974 the Division of Communication and Language Arts of Brigham Young University—Hawaii Campus is offering a revised Bachelor of Arts program in Teaching English as a Second Language. The new TESL major is designed to prepare students better in the practical aspects of second language teaching by requiring less theoretical linguistics and by requiring a supervised teaching experience in the University's English Language Institute program.

Students in the TESL program receive instruction in both language and literature courses so they will be more versatile in teaching in language parts program below the university level. Each student is also required to study four semesters of a language. International students may use English as their foreign language by completing the University's general education program in reading writing, and speaking.

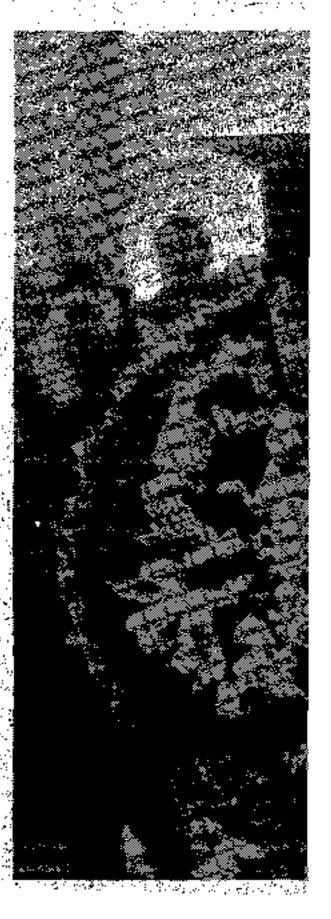
A brief description of the cirriculuum is included here to give other schools an idea of one way an undergraduate TESL program could be organized.

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NIVERSITY-HAWAII CAMPUS BATESL REQUIREMENTS

English 210 Introduction to Linguistics (3)

What language is. A general introduction to the nature of languages, examining essential components and showing how these work in various languages. This course is a prerequisite for English 320, 410, 466.

English 310 English Grammar (3)

How language works. Examination of syntactic structure of language. Exercises in syntactic description and analysis.

English 320 Language Acquisition (3)

How language is acquired. Course examines the basic assumptions underlying second language teaching with concerntration on psycholinguistics and sociolinguistics.

English 410 TESL Materials (3)

What language materials to use. An examination of available materials in the TESL field and a consideration of their applicability to current methodologies. Includes adaptation of existing texts and construction of materials for specific, situational instruction.

English 466 TESL Methods (3)

How to teach a second language. A practical course in professional preparation for developing teaching skills in listening comprehension, speaking, reading, and writing.

MCS 250 Intercultural Communication (3)

Study of communication difficulties resulting from cross cultural and intercultural situations.

LITERATURE CORE

English 340 Language in Literature (3)

English 345 Ethnic Lieterature (3)

English 35l Shakespeare and His Age (3)

English 356 American Literature (3)

English 357 Twentieth Century Literature (3)

1974 BATESL GRADUATES

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