M.A. TESL/TEFL Program

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 TESL/TEFL 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 TESL/TEFL 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 TESL/TEFL
- Phonology/Morphology for TESL/TEFL
- Assessment in TESL/TEFL
- Practicum (2-3 credits)
- Electives (e.g., Research Methods, Sociolinguistics, Intercultural Communication)
- Portfolio, Project, or Thesis

INTO Colorado State University

Working collaboratively with CSU, INTO (an intensive English language program), offers TESL/TEFL 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 [TESL/TEFL] students.”
- Sookhee Jeong
  (S. Korea)

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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.