



Office of the Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

MEMORANDUM

To: Ronald Elsenbaumer  
Chancellor

Carl Drummond  
Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs and Enrollment Management

From: Terri Swim  
Associate Vice Chancellor for Academic Programs

Date: April 27, 2021

RE: Bachelor of Arts in English with a Concentration in Teaching English as a New Language (TENL)

The Teaching English as a New Language Concentration (TENL) within the English B.A. integrates the TENL Certificate, managed by the TENL Program, into the English B.A. (Students will only earn the B.A. when enrolled in this program.) In doing so, this curriculum not only further integrates the TENL Program into the Dept. of English & Linguistics but also aligns the Department's curriculum's several components of the PFW Strategic Plan (2019), including but not limited to Championing Student Success, Embrace Diversity, Equity and Inclusion, and Promote Community Engagement.

Presently, there are roughly 40 students pursuing the TENL Certificate. At least half of these students demonstrate an interest in integrating this course of study into the English B.A. At the same time, this concentration will be of use to students seeking dual degrees in English and Secondary Education. This curriculum thus not only seeks to align strengths of English & Linguistics and the TENL Program but also responds to significant student demand.

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