
Social Sciences and Humanities Center
Bachelor's Degree in English Language Teaching

OBJETIVE:

To train graduates in English language teaching with a high ethical and humanistic sensibilities in their professional performance with skills and knowledge that allow them to contribute to solutions of educational and research problems within the context of the teaching of English as an additional language, with a focus in linguistics and information and communication technologies (ICTs) throughout the curriculum.

APPLICANT PROFILE:

- A vocation for teaching
- An interest in the learning of English as an additional language
- An openness to different cultures
- A willingness to interact socially with others
- The willingness to be a life-long learner
- Basic linguistic skills
- Concrete and abstract reasoning abilities
- The ability to analyze and synthesize information
- The ability to work in teams and individually

ENROLLE PROFILE:

Basic knowledge and skills in 1) the social sciences, 2) humanities, and 3) language.

GRADUATE PROFILE:

Skills

- To practice teaching of English in the different educational levels
- To use ICTs in English language teaching
- To design syllabi and curricula for English language teaching
- To devise didactic materials and to use tools that facilitate the teaching and learning of English
- To apply strategies for self-regulated learning
- To communicate clearly, fluently, and effectively in the English language
- To analyze and transfer information in English
- To properly apply the linguistic components of English
- To assess educational processes in English language teaching
- To investigate problems of teaching and linguistics of the English language

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- To carry out educational interventions in the teaching and learning of the English language
- To manage statistical software
- To produce research reports in English

Knowledge

- Applied linguistics in English teaching
- Language components and systems of English
- Models and pedagogical components in English language teaching
- Educational technology in English language teaching
- Models and components of student assessment
- Theories and curriculum models in English language teaching
- Educational theories
- Metalanguage in English language teaching
- Research and intervention approaches and methodologies
- Learning styles and processes
- Assessment tools and techniques
- Styles and formats of publishing in English
- Statistical software

Attitudes

- Service
- Availability for collegiate work
- Open to diverse, cultural, social, and ideological contexts
- Reflexive, critical, and self-critical assessments
- Open to constructive criticism
- Propositional
- Leadership
- Life-long learner

Values

- Autonomy and social responsibility
- Pluralism
- Humanism
- Quality

FIELD OF EMPLOYMENT:

The undergraduate degree English language teaching prepares graduates to work in the following areas: public and private education institutions of upper and upper intermediate

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levels. Graduates also choose course electives based on curricular stands in the areas of English teaching: basic education and teaching English in the business sector.

DURATION:

Eight semesters

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| First Semester | T | P | C | Center | Department |
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| Communicative Skills in English I | 1 | 5 | 7 | Social and Humanities | Language |
| Verbal Expression and Body Language | 0 | 4 | 4 | Social and Humanities | Communications |
| Phonetics in English | 3 | 1 | 7 | Social and Humanities | Language |
| Spanish Grammar | 4 | 0 | 8 | Arts and Culture | Arts & Culture |
| Teaching approaches and English Lesson Planning | 5 | 0 | 10 | Social and Humanities | Language |
| Introduction to Education | 3 | 0 | 6 | Social and Humanities | Education |
| Class Observation | 1 | 3 | 5 | Social and Humanities | Language |

| Second Semester | T | P | C | Center | Department |
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| Communicative Skills in English II | 1 | 4 | 6 | Social and Humanities | Language |
| Development of Creative Thinking Skills | 2 | 1 | 5 | Social and Humanities | Education |
| Linguistics | 4 | 0 | 8 | Social and Humanities | Language |
| English Grammar Analysis | 5 | 0 | 10 | Social and Humanities | Language |
| Teaching of Linguistics Systems | 6 | 0 | 12 | Social and Humanities | Language |
| Teaching Workshop I | 0 | 6 | 6 | Social and Humanities | Language |

| Third Semester | T | P | C | Center | Department |
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| Compulsory semester electives: Writing, Advanced Reading Comprehension, and oral expression | 3 | 2 | 8 | Social and Humanities | Language |
| Development of Analytical-Critical Reading Skills | 2 | 1 | 5 | Social and Humanities | Education |
| Sociolinguistics | 3 | 0 | 6 | Social and Humanities | Language |
| Teaching of English Skills | 6 | 0 | 12 | Social and Humanities | Language |
| Models and Methodology of Education | 3 | 2 | 8 | Social and Humanities | Education |
| Teaching Workshop II | 0 | 6 | 6 | Social and Humanities | Language |

| Fourth Semester | T | P | C | Center | Department |
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| Compulsory semester electives: Writing, Advanced | 3 | 2 | 8 | Social and Humanities | Language |

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| Reading Comprehension, and oral expression | | | | | |
| Psycholinguistics | 3 | 0 | 6 | Social and Humanities | Language |
| English Literature I | 3 | 0 | 6 | Social and Humanities | Language |
| Development of Materials for the Teaching of English | 2 | 2 | 6 | Social and Humanities | Language |
| Theory and Management of Groups in Schools | 1 | 2 | 4 | Social and Humanities | Psychology |
| Curricular Design | 4 | 0 | 8 | Social and Humanities | Education |
| Teaching Experience in English | 3 | 2 | 8 | Social and Humanities | Language |

| Fifth Semester | T | P | C | Center | Department |
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| Compulsory semester electives: Writing, Advanced Reading Comprehension, and oral expression | 3 | 2 | 8 | Social and Humanities | Language |
| Discourse Analysis | 3 | 0 | 6 | Social and Humanities | Language |
| English Literature II | 3 | 0 | 6 | Social and Humanities | Language |
| Evaluation of English Teaching | 5 | 0 | 10 | Social and Humanities | Language |
| Syllabus Design for Teaching English | 3 | 0 | 6 | Social and Humanities | Language |
| Group Practicum | 0 | 12 | 12 | Social and Humanities | Language |

| Sixth Semester | T | P | C | Center | Department |
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| Applied Linguistics | 4 | 0 | 8 | Social and Humanities | Language |
| Professional Ethics | 2 | 2 | 6 | Social and Humanities | Philosophy |
| Educational Investigation I | 3 | 1 | 7 | Social and Humanities | Education |
| Teaching Practicum | 0 | 12 | 12 | Social and Humanities | Language |
| Professional Elective (open modality) in area I or II | 4 | 0 | 8 | Social and Humanities | |

| Seventh Semester | T | P | C | Center | Department |
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| Academic Writing | 3 | 2 | 8 | Social and Humanities | Language |
| Educational Investigation II | 4 | 2 | 10 | Social and Humanities | Education |
| Professional Practice I | 0 | 15 | 15 | Social and Humanities | Language |
| Professional Elective (open modality) in area I or II | 4 | 0 | 8 | Social and Humanities | |

| Eight Semester | T | P | C | Center | Department |
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| Integrative Research Seminar | 0 | 15 | 15 | Social and Humanities | Language |
| Professional Practice II | 0 | 15 | 15 | Social and Humanities | Language |
| Professional Elective (open modality) in area I or II | 4 | 0 | 8 | Social and Humanities | |

Professional electives in open modality

- **Area I:** Teaching English at a K-9 level
- **Area II:** Teaching English for the business sector

Institutional Programs

- Professional Internship
- Community Service
- Tutorship
- Mobility and Academic Exchange
- Foreign Languages
- Humanistic Education

Degree Requirements

The undergraduate must adhere to the provisions of Chapter XIV of the technical degree, upper technical degree, and undergraduate degree, Article 156 of the General Teaching Regulations that states the following:

"Once all of the subjects and requirements indicated in the curriculum of the technical degree, upper technical degree, and undergraduate degree levels have been fulfilled, the undergraduate may request the issuance of his or her degree in the Admissions, in order to comply with the following elements:

1. To have fulfilled the requirements of social service, humanistic subjects, professional internship, and foreign language as defined in the respective institutional programs;
2. To verify that there are no outstanding debts with the *Universidad Autónoma de Aguascalientes*;
3. To have covered the quota established in the plan of taxation for obtaining a title; y
4. To have taken an exit exam.

In addition to the previously listed requirements the undergraduate must obtain an official TOEFL score of 580.

It should be noted that due to their professional profile, graduates of this degree are exempt from accrediting the Program for the Promotion of Foreign Languages (PFLE).

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