Department: English, TESOL, and Modern Languages
Program Name: Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages
Program Level: Graduate
College: Arts and Sciences
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According to the Higher Learning Commission, “Faculty teaching in graduate programs should hold the terminal degree determined by the discipline and have a record of research, scholarship or achievement appropriate for the graduate program.” Several qualifications are considered assets for hire either as an instructional/academic staff or tenure-track faculty member in the TESOL program at the University of Wisconsin – River Falls.

Candidates for graduate faculty status have earned a terminal degree (i.e. earned credential), that is a Ph.D. in Applied Linguistics, Linguistics, or TESOL.

In addition, they have a record of research, scholarship, and achievement that includes:

- Published a scholarly article in a peer-reviewed journal in the past five years
- Published at least two field-related articles in professional journals in the past five years
- Published a book in the last five years
- Developed a new course in the last four years
- Presented two scholarly papers at a regional, national, or international conferences in the last six years