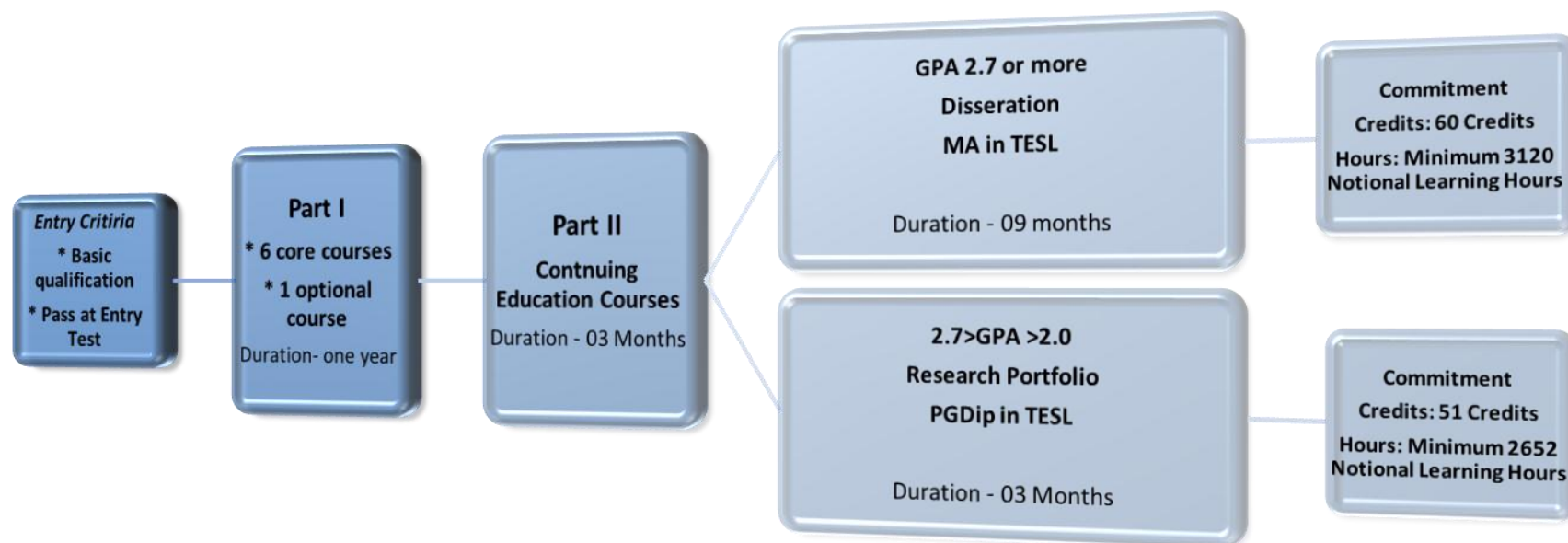


Overview of Postgraduate Diploma/Master of Arts in Teaching English as a Second Language

The PG Dip./MA in TESL programme is offered in the Distance Education mode and has been designed to enable students to pursue Postgraduate Courses/Degrees in their own time, at their own pace and from the convenience of their homes or workplaces.



- ✚ The PG Dip. in TESL takes a minimum of 18 months to complete and should be completed within 5 years of first registration.
- ✚ The MA in TESL takes a minimum of two years to complete and should be completed within 7 years of first registration.
- ✚ **Performance in the Core, Optional and Research Courses will decide which programme ie: PG Dip or MA a student is eligible for.**
 - With a minimum overall **GPA of 2** in the core, optional and research courses a student is eligible to complete a portfolio (ELP2301) and obtain a PG Dip. in TESL.
 - With a minimum overall **GPA of 2.7** in the core, optional and research courses a student is eligible to complete a dissertation (ELM2601) and obtain the MA in TESL.

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The Structure and Content of the Course work for PG Diploma/MA in TESL

	Course Code	Course Name	Broad Objective	Credits
PART I: Core Courses	ELP1301	The Psycho - Social context of Teaching/Learning English in Sri Lanka	<i>To develop a knowledge of linguistic theories on the structural, psychological and social aspects of language and an awareness of how this knowledge can contribute to language teaching</i>	9
	ELP1201	Applied Linguistics	<i>To examine and evaluate the major theoretical approaches to explaining second language acquisition and development</i>	6
	ELP1202	Issues and Developments in Methodology	<i>To provide opportunities to critically examine major approaches and methods in Teaching English as a Second Language (ESL)</i>	6
	ELP1203	Testing and Evaluation	<i>To develop an understanding of the principles underlying testing and current approaches to evaluation in the field of ESL and to apply the theories in developing assessments and evaluations suitable for the Sri Lankan context</i>	6
	ELP1101	Teaching Grammar and the Four Skills	<i>To synthesize knowledge of the theories and approaches that underpin the teaching of language skills in order to use it creatively in the teaching learning process</i>	3
	ELP1102	Curriculum and Materials Design	<i>To introduce approaches to curriculum, syllabus and materials design and to develop the ability to apply the knowledge in individual contexts</i>	3
Part I: Optional Courses	ELP1103	Technology in ELT	<i>To provide an understanding of the multi-faceted role of technology in English language teaching</i>	3
	ELP1104	Management in ELT	<i>To provide an overview of theories and practices of management in ESL</i>	3
	ELP1105	Teacher Development and Supervision	<i>To provide teachers and teacher educators with competencies related to continuing professional development through critical reflective practice</i>	3
PART II (a): Continuing Education Courses:	ELP2101	Research Methods and Design*	<i>To develop knowledge and principles of research and awareness of different methodologies to carry out sustained independent research</i>	3
	ELP2102	Research Communication*	<i>To sharpen analytical and critical reading skills and to familiarize learners with the conventions of academic writing in order to produce a variety of research related texts</i>	3

Part II: (b) ELP2301 Portfolio, (c) ELM2601 Dissertation

**Not offered in the distance mode*