TESOL (Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages)
College of Education (COE)

http://www.pacificu.edu/coe/academics/undergraduate/tesol.cfm

The TESOL minor offered through the College of Education is intended to equip students with knowledge and skills necessary for teaching English as a second or foreign language. The program prepares students for teaching English overseas and in various educational settings. Those who wish to enter a graduate degree program in TESOL will build a strong foundation in this field. This program does not lead to an endorsement in ESOL at K-12, unless students are already admitted to the undergraduate initial teaching licensure program in the College of Education. Undergraduate students may earn a minor in TESOL by completing the following requirements:

Language and Cultural Competency Requirements: This requirement can be fulfilled by choosing option (1) or (2) below:

(1) Language courses (4 to 12 credits): FREN, CHIN, SPAN, GERN, JAPN language courses (through 201)

Or,

(2) Foreign language proficiency equivalent to FREN, CHIN, SPAN, GERN, JAPN 201 and one of the language or cultural studies courses from the following list (4 credits):

FREN, CHIN, SPAN, GERN, JAPN Language course (202 or above)
ANTH/MUS 241 Intro to World Music
~~ARTHI 273 Art and Architecture of China~~
~~ARTHI 274 Art and Architecture of Japan~~
~~ARTHI 275 Art and Architecture of India~~
ARTHI 276: Art and Architecture of Asia
ARTHI 342: Islamic Art and Architecture
HIST 111 Foundations of East Asia
HIST 112 East Asia
HIST 113 Islamic Middle East
HIST 211 Japan Past and Present
HIST 212 China Past and Present
HIST 213 Vietnam and U.S.
POLS/HIST 239 Latin America
HIST 315 Modern Japan
HIST 316 China from Mao to Tiananmen
HUM 204 Chinese Cultural Study
HUM 205 Japanese Culture
HUM 206 Latin America
HUM 207 German Film in English
HUM 305 West Meets East
PSJ 225 Middle East
PHIL 305 Asian Philosophy
POLS 231 Contemporary Middle East

SPAN 325: Mexican-American Cultural Studies

WORL 325 Mentoring and Tutoring in the Languages
WORL 365 Teaching Language and Culture in Elementary Schools

TESOL Core Course Requirement (11 credits):
ESOL444: Educational Linguistics for ESOL Teachers (3 cr)
ESOL460: Foundations of ESOL Methods (2 cr)
ESOL464: ESOL Methods, Assessment, and Technology (2 cr)
ESOL450: Cultural Constructs and Diversity in ESOL Education (2 cr)*
EDUC453: Literacy and English-Language Learners (2 cr)*

*ESOL 450 or EDUC 453 may be waived for those who take a study abroad course that is approved by the ESOL Program Coordinator in the College of Education. *Note: eight hours of upper division credits are required for the minor.*

TOTAL: 15-23 credits**

** Credits required for the TESOL minor vary, depending on the student's foreign language competency.

Those who wish to earn a minor in TESOL should consult with the ESOL program coordinator, Catherine Kim, to plan their course of study.

A student enrolling in ESOL and EDUC courses should have at least junior standing and must complete all courses with a grade of C or better.