

Certificate

Teaching of Writing Certificate

Easily completed in one calendar year, this certificate gives students who already hold at least a master’s degree in a different field the 18 hours of graduate study in the teaching of writing that are the minimum requirement for teaching that subject at the post-secondary level in Virginia.

Curriculum Requirements

Pedagogy:		
ENGL 664	Teaching College Composition	3
Rhetoric:		3
Select one of the following:		3
ENGL 686	Introduction to Rhetoric and Writing Studies	
ENGL 760	Classical Rhetoric and Theory Building	
ENGL 765	Modern Rhetoric and Theory Building	
Technology:		
Select one of the following:		3
ENGL 539	Writing in Digital Spaces	
ENGL 665	Teaching Writing with Technology	
ENGL 717	Teaching Professional and Technical Writing	
Language:		
Select one of the following:		3
ENGL 540	General Linguistics (Language)	
ENGL 542	English Grammar	
ENGL 550	American English	
ENGL 577	Language, Gender and Power	
ENGL 722	Multilingualism and Writing Instruction	
English electives in Rhetoric, Professional Writing, Journalism, Linguistics, or Creative Writing		6
Total Credit Hours		21

NOTE: At least nine of the 18 hours must be at the 600-level.