

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
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Rhetoric:		3
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Select one of the following:		3
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ENGL 686	Introduction to Rhetoric and Writing Studies	
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ENGL 760	Classical Rhetoric and Theory Building	
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ENGL 765	Modern Rhetoric and Theory Building	
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Technology:

Select one of the following:		3
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ENGL 539	Writing in Digital Spaces	
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ENGL 665	Teaching Writing with Technology	
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ENGL 717	Teaching Professional and Technical Writing	
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Language:

Select one of the following:		3
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ENGL 540	General Linguistics (Language)	
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ENGL 542	English Grammar	
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ENGL 550	American English	
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ENGL 577	Language, Gender and Power	
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ENGL 722	Multilingualism and Writing Instruction	
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English electives in Rhetoric, Professional Writing, Journalism, Linguistics, or Creative Writing		6
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Total Credit Hours		21
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NOTE: At least nine of the 18 hours must be at the 600-level.