

Graduate Certificate in the Teaching of Writing, Gateway Writing Project

The Certificate is an 18-hour program through the Gateway Writing Project (GWP); it may also be coordinated with other graduate programs. Certificate courses may be applicable to the M.A. in English with emphasis in composition or to various M.Ed. programs. The GWP Certificate is especially appropriate for post-master's candidates who wish to pursue a specialization in teaching writing. The Graduate Certificate in the Teaching of Writing requires a ~~12~~ 9 semester-hour core of courses developed by the Gateway Writing Project: ~~The the~~ GWP invitational institute (6 hrs), ~~a designated "topics" course (3 hrs.),~~ and an exit course (3 hrs.). ~~The Certificate requires a minimum of 12 semester hours at the 5000 or 6000 level or above. Electives (6 semester hours) may be chosen from approved offerings in English or Education.~~ The remaining 9 hours are electives (at the 5000 or 6000 level) in English or in Education as approved by the advisor.

Admission

Applicants must be admitted to Graduate School and be selected by the faculty admissions committee for the ~~Gateway Writing Project's~~ Graduate Certificate in the Teaching of Writing. The committee will review candidates ~~on the basis of~~ using multiple sources that could include an interview, an application essay, and supporting documentation. Criteria include experience teaching writing at any level and academic record, especially in writing and the teaching of writing.

Prerequisites:

~~ENGL 4880/ SEC ED 4880, "Writing for Teachers" or an equivalent course in teaching writing.~~

~~Coursework or competency in basic computer application.~~

Required Core Courses (12 semester hours)

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ENGL 4850 /TCH ED 5850	Topics in the Teaching of Writing	1-3
ENGL/TCH ED 6880	Gateway Writing Project	3-6

TCH ED 6890	Seminar in Professional Writing for Teachers	3
Electives		9
Electives may be chosen from other Gateway Writing Project offerings or from courses offered by the appropriate academic department with advisor's approval. These electives must include at least one more 5000-6000 level course.		
Appropriate electives will be determined by the advisor in consultation with the student.		
Suggested electives applicable to an MA in English with writing emphasis		
ENGL 5800	Modern Linguistics	
ENGL 5840	Theories of Writing	
ENGL 5860	Writing/Reading Theory	
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ENGL 5890	Teaching College Writing	
Suggested electives applicable to an M.Ed. in Elementary or Secondary Education		
ED-REM 6714	Action Research In Education	
ELE ED 6387	Literacy Acquisition and Learning for Diverse Students	
ELE ED 6482	Problems and Research in Teaching Elementary School	
Courses in adult and higher education may also be appropriate		
Total Hours		18

For complete information, see The Gateway Writing Project's Graduate Certificate in Teaching Writing⁷.

Sign-offs from other departments affected by this proposal

Department	Contact Person	Phone #	Objections
S004000	Francis Grady	5510	No
Rationale	Update to include program changes in electives.		