



TEACHING OF WRITING (CERTIFICATE)

The certificate in Teaching of Writing is designed specifically for students interested in enhancing their teaching skills in the area of writing.

Description

This certificate provides advanced coursework in rhetoric, literacy, writing and teacher inquiry. Students who successfully complete the certificate requirements will benefit from improved professional skills and marketability.

Before you submit this application, contact Debbie Minter, Director of Composition, to discuss this program.

Program-Related Information

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Program Website

<https://engl.unl.edu/academics/graduate/>

Applying for Admission

Standard requirements for all graduate programs

- Application for Admission with \$50 non-refundable application fee (<https://graduate.unl.edu/admissions/requirements/#appfee>).
- Transcripts (<https://graduate.unl.edu/admissions/requirements/#transcripts>) (unofficial): Uploaded as part of application form.
If International: Uploads must include all college- or university-level transcripts or mark sheets (records of courses and marks earned), with certificates, diplomas, and degrees plus certified English translations.

After admission: Official documents are required from all students who are admitted and enroll. Photocopies of certified records are not acceptable. International students enrolled in other U.S. institutions may have certified copies of all foreign records sent directly to the Office of Graduate Studies by their current school's registrar office.
- If applicant's native language is not English, verification of English proficiency (<https://graduate.unl.edu/admissions/english-proficiency/>) is required.
When sending TOEFL scores, our institution code is 6877 and a department code is not needed.
- If applicant is not a US citizen and expects an F or J visa: financial information (<https://graduate.unl.edu/prospective/international/financial/>).
- Applicants must also fulfill any additional requirements the department specifies at the time of application.

Additional requirements specific to this program

- Plan of study approved by the director of the certificate program
- Resume/CV
- Other Upload: A summary of your teaching experience or a discussion of your teaching potential, no more than 2 pages.

Certificate programs are not considered degree programs, so international students should be aware that admission to this program is ineligible for immigration forms for an F-1 student visa.

Requirements

Complete a minimum of 5 courses equating to 15-18 credit hours. This may include up to 6 credit hours from outside the English Department.

Required Courses (3-6 credits)		3-6
ENGL 857A	Composition and Rhetorical Theory	3-4
ENGL 957	Composition Theory and Practice	1-6
ENGL 957B	Nebraska Writing Project	6
Electives (credits 9-15, Maximum 6 credits outside of English)		9-15
ENGL 857B	Nebraska Writing Project	1-3
ENGL 875	Rhetoric	3
ENGL 875A	Rhetorical Theory: Rhetoric of Women Writers	3
ENGL 895	Internship in English	1-3
ENGL 895A	Nebraska Writing Project Internship	1-3
ENGL 880	Writing Center Theory, Practice, and Research	3
ENGL 882	Literacy Issues and Community	3-6
ENGL 973	Seminar in Literacy Studies	1-24
ENGL 976	Seminar in Rhetorical Theory	1-24
ENGL 992B	Place Conscious Teaching	1-6
TEAC 813	Studies in Teaching English as a Second Language	1-15
TEAC 818	Teaching Writing in K-12 Schools	3
TEAC 838	Linguistics in Language and Learning Contexts	3
TEAC 840	Culture and Schooling	3
TEAC 921	Seminar in Literacy Studies	3
TEAC 950	Contextual Research in English/Language Arts	3
TEAC 952	Language and Learning	3
TEAC 953	Seminar on Writing in the Curriculum	3