

# COLLEGE TEACHING GRADUATE CERTIFICATE (ENGL)

**Banner Code:** LA-CERG-CTCH

## Academic Advising

B413 Robinson Hall  
Fairfax Campus

The certificate in college teaching is designed for graduate students who are planning a career in undergraduate education. The program offers courses that enhance pedagogical skills and explore pedagogical assessment or scholarship with the use of technology in instruction.

This certificate program qualifies for Title IV Federal Financial Aid. For more information about program graduation rates, the median debt of students who completed the program, and other important information, please visit our disclosure information page ([https://irr2.gmu.edu/gedt/College\\_Teaching/Gedt.html](https://irr2.gmu.edu/gedt/College_Teaching/Gedt.html)).

## Admissions & Policies

### Admissions

Applicants to all graduate programs at George Mason University must meet the admission standards and application requirements for graduate study as specified in Graduate Admissions.

### Policies

For policies governing all graduate certificates, see AP.6.8 Requirements for Graduate Certificates.

#### Concentration in English Pedagogy

This concentration in the graduate certificate in college teaching requires 18 credits. Students must achieve a minimum grade of 3.00 in each course.

#### Concentration in Higher Education Pedagogy

This concentration in the graduate certificate in college teaching requires 18 credits.

## Requirements

### Certificate Requirements

Total credits: 18

This certificate may be pursued on a full-or part-time basis.

Students should be aware of the specific policies associated with this program, located on the Admissions & Policies tab.

Students pursuing this graduate certificate must choose either a concentration in English pedagogy or a concentration in higher education pedagogy.

#### Concentration in English Pedagogy (EPGY)

##### Core Courses

Code	Title	Credits
ENGL 610	Proseminar in Teaching the Reading of Literature	3

ENGL 615	Proseminar in Composition Instruction	3
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##### Pedagogy Courses

Select two courses from the following: 6

ENGL 620	Topics in Pedagogy	
ENGL 695	Northern Virginia Writing Project Inservice Program <sup>1</sup>	
ENGL 697	Composition Theory	
ENGL 699	Workshop in English <sup>2</sup>	
LING 521	Applied Linguistics: Teaching English as a Second Language	

Total Credits 12

<sup>1</sup> Offered only to full-time teachers through school district contracts.

<sup>2</sup> Topic must be NVWP Summer Institute; open to full-time teachers on an invitation basis.

##### Electives

Code	Title	Credits
Select content-area coursework that supports their goals in developing pedagogical expertise. <sup>1</sup>		6
Total Credits		6

<sup>1</sup> Electives should be selected in consultation with an advisor.

#### Concentration in Higher Education Pedagogy (HEDP)

##### Core Courses

Code	Title	Credits
Students may substitute courses with a disciplinary focus for any of the three required courses with prior written approval of the director.		
HE 603	Higher Education in the Digital Age	3
HE 704	The Scholarship of Teaching and Learning	3
HE 605	Learning Assessment	3

##### Practicum

HE 685	Practicum	3
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Total Credits 12

##### Electives

Code	Title	Credits
Electives must be chosen in consultation with the HEP Director and are selected from any HE course.		6