COLLEGE TEACHING GRADUATE CERTIFICATE (HE)

Banner Code: LA-CERG-CTCH

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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 [here](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.

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

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<td>ENGH 610</td>
<td>Proseminar in Teaching the Reading of Literature</td>
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<td>ENGH 615</td>
<td>Proseminar in Composition Instruction</td>
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Pedagogy Courses
Select two courses from the following: 6

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<tr>
<td>ENGH 620</td>
<td>Topics in Pedagogy</td>
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<td>Northern Virginia Writing Project Inservice Program</td>
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<td>ENGH 697</td>
<td>Composition Theory</td>
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<td>ENGH 699</td>
<td>Workshop in English</td>
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Electives
Select content-area coursework that supports their goals in developing pedagogical expertise. 1

Total Credits 6

Concentration in Higher Education Pedagogy (HEDP)

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<td>Learning Assessment</td>
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<td>Higher Education in the Digital Age</td>
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<td>HE 704</td>
<td>The Scholarship of Teaching and Learning</td>
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Practicum
HE 685 | Practicum                                      | 3       |

Total Credits 12

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

1 Electives should be selected in consultation with an advisor.

LING 521 | Applied Linguistics: Teaching English as a Second Language | 12

1 Offered only to full-time teachers through school district contracts.
2 Topic must be NVWP Summer Institute; open to full-time teachers on an invitation basis.