

TEACHING OF WRITING AND POST-MASTER'S CERTIFICATE IN THE TEACHING OF WRITING, CERTIFICATE

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EWU graduate students in good standing who intend to pursue college teaching careers may complete the Certificate in the Teaching of Writing program while working toward their graduate degrees. The Certificate program provides an education in composition theories and pedagogies, including areas of curriculum development, assessment practices, research design, grammar instruction and teaching and/or tutoring. Credits earned as part of the certificate program may also be counted toward students' graduate requirements upon approval from their advisor.

Individuals who already have master's degrees and who have significant experience in education, literature, communications, business or technology may also pursue this program.

Any course substitutions must be approved by the current English Composition director before being submitted to the Graduate Programs Office.

Required Certificate Courses

ENGL 511	COMPOSITION PEDAGOGIES: THEORIES AND PRACTICES	5
ENGL 520	SEMINAR IN RESEARCH METHODS AND DESIGN	5
ENGL 568	TECHNICAL COMMUNICATION AND ESP: PRACTICE, THEORY AND PEDAGOGY	5
ENGL 573	HISTORY OF RHETORIC (or an approved substitution)	5
or ENGL 575	CONTEMPORARY RHETORICAL THEORIES	
ENGL 560	APPLIED LINGUISTICS	5
or ENGL 564	PEDAGOGICAL GRAMMAR AND COMPOSITION	
ENGL 695A	INTERNSHIP: TEACHING COMPOSITION	3-5
or ENGL 695E	INTERNSHIP: WRITER'S CENTER	
Total Credits		28-30

Student Learning Outcomes—students will

- design curricular materials for composition classes or writing centers;
- develop assessment strategies for evaluating and responding to writing and writers;
- learn the methods of research design;
- develop strategies for teaching grammar and syntax;
- practice teaching composition in a classroom or responding to writers in a writing center.