

Certificate in English Literature and Composition Pedagogy

Admission

To be considered for admission to the program, applicants must meet the following:

1. A bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited institution; and
2. A grade point average of at least 2.750 based upon the last 60 credit hours of coursework (or nearest semester or term break to this), including any postbachelor's graduate work.

Students who do not meet the 2.750 grade point average requirement may be admitted to this category on probation if reasonable evidence exists to indicate their ability to perform satisfactorily in 800-level or above coursework.

Applicants who have an earned degree from institutions in countries in which English is not the native language must meet one of the following before being admitted into the program: minimum 100 iBT or equivalent TOEFL score, overall 7.5 IELTS band score, or a 73 on the PTE-Academic.

Current graduate students of WSU should complete the Declaration of Intent to Pursue a Graduate Certificate form through the Graduate School website (<http://www.wichita.edu/graduate/>)¹. The admission review faculty may request any of the listed admission requirements before rendering an admission decision to the request.

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Program Requirements

Students enrolled in the 12-credit-hour certificate program are required to take a variety of coursework within the English discipline with emphasis placed on coursework appropriate to high school educators. No more than one third of these classes can be graded *S/U*. A cumulative graduate grade point average of at least 3.000 for all courses comprising the certificate program is expected with no grades below *C*. Transfer credit hours are not accepted for this certificate program. Students may use certificate coursework toward an eventual degree. The certificate's plan of study includes the following courses:

Course	Title	Hours
Required Courses		
Select 3 credit hours from the following		3
ENGL 576	Advanced Studies in the Graphic Novel	
ENGL 565	Multimodal Composition	
ENGL 534	Studies in Young Adult Literature	
ENGL 580	Special Studies	
ENGL 680	Theory and Practice in Composition	
ENGL 700	Introduction to Graduate Study in English	
Electives		
Select 9 credit hours in consultation with the certificate coordinator in the area of pedagogical studies, rhetoric and composition, literary studies, and/or linguistics.		9
Total Credit Hours		12

Students have the option of completing the certificate program completely online; they can also pursue coursework in the traditional classroom setting.

In addition to these requirements, students must meet the Graduate School's requirements (<http://catalog.wichita.edu/graduate/academic-information/types-programs-courses/certificates-graduate-programs/>) in order to earn this certificate.