

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN TEACHING COLLEGE ENGLISH

Admission

1. Preparation: Applicants must hold a bachelor’s degree from an accredited institution and have at least 9 semester hours in English above the 200 level. Admission with fewer than 9 semester hours in English above the 200 level is at the discretion of the graduate coordinator. A Graduate Admissions Committee will review each application; consequently, all applications and supporting documents must be submitted to the Office of Graduate Admissions of the University in accordance with submission deadlines established by that office.
2. A one-page cover letter (application essay) describing your purpose for applying and how the certificate will help you meet your professional and career goals.

Requirements for a Graduate Certificate in Teaching College English

Code	Title	Hours
EN 603	Literature Pedagogies	3
EN 604	Digital Pedagogies	3
or EN 655	Literary Criticism	
EN 610W	Composition Theory	3
EN 616	Composition Pedagogies	3
Total Hours		12

12 credit hours are required for the Graduate Certificate in Teaching College English.

- Please note carefully: This certificate does not itself qualify individuals for teaching college English. Individuals need an additional 6 graduate credit hours of English and a master’s degree in English or master’s degree with a concentration in English.
- SACSCOC requires the following credentials to teach college courses: “Faculty teaching general education courses at the undergraduate level: doctorate or master’s degree in the teaching discipline or master’s degree with a concentration in the teaching discipline (a minimum of 18 graduate semester hours in the teaching discipline)