

# College Teaching Certificate

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## Department Information

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- **Credential Offered:**  
Certificate

Code	Title	Credits
<b>The College Teaching Certificate is a three-semester, 9 credit program</b>		
<b>Foundation Courses (choose one)</b>		<b>3</b>
COMM 702	Introduction to College Teaching in the Humanities and Social Sciences (Fall, annually)	
ENGL 764	Teaching Practicum for Writing Instructors	
HDFS 802	Teaching Developmental Science (Spring, every odd year)	
STEM 810	Teaching College Science (Fall, annually)	
<b>Electives (choose one)</b>		<b>3</b>
COMM 712	Emerging Trends in Teaching and Learning Online	
EDUC 728	Instructional Technology for Teaching and Learning	
EDUC 753	Managing/ and Monitoring Learning (Spring, annually)	
EDUC 853	Instructional Methods for Adult Learners	
H&CE 743	Experiential and Learner-Centered Instruction	
STEM 820	STEM Curriculum and Instruction (Spring, every even year)	
STEM 840	Designing Technology-infused Learning Environments in Higher Education	
<b>Required Teaching Practicum</b>		<b>3</b>
792 or 892 in your home department		
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>9</b>

\*Refers to courses cross-listed to be taken under a prefix in the student's major field. For example, a HDFS major would take HDFS 892 and a COMM major would take COMM 792.

This experience requires a minimum of 15 face-to-face teaching hours, with the remaining credit hours to be dedicated to preparing lesson plans, evaluating student data, and developing assessments. The field experience will be designed in consultation with their department and a faculty teaching mentor.

Students will prepare a 2-page field experience proposal for approval from the program director during the semester prior to the experience to ensure the practicum meets certificate program requirements.

## Notes:

1. This schedule is subject to change.
2. Every course has an enrollment cap. Please check with the individual course instructors.
3. **Once requirements are completed a student must submit the Graduation Application** (<https://powerforms.docuSign.net/71b00c0e-af21-4473-bb23-cdbd85983676/?env=na3&acct=1ceb9a57-b6a3-4df7-b655-d64cf8f1c2d7&accountId=1ceb9a57-b6a3-4df7-b655-d64cf8f1c2d7>) **form. Certificate students are not required to pay the \$25 processing fee.**