

College Teaching Certificate

Department Information

- **Program Information:**
ndsu.edu/programs/graduate/college-teaching-certificate (<http://ndsu.edu/programs/graduate/college-teaching-certificate/>)
- **Department Web Site:**
ndsu.edu/otl/instructional_resources/college_teaching_certificate/ (http://ndsu.edu/otl/instructional_resources/college_teaching_certificate/)
- **Credential Offered:**
Certificate

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Code	Title	Credits
The College Teaching Certificate is a three-semester, 9 credit program		
Foundation Courses (choose one)		3
COMM 702	Introduction to College Teaching in the Humanities and Social Sciences (Fall, annually)	
ENGL 764	Teaching Workshop for Writing Instructors	
HDFS 802	Teaching and Learning in the Human Sciences (Spring, every odd year)	
STEM 810	Teaching College Science (Fall, annually)	
Electives (choose one)		3
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	
Required Teaching Practicum		3
792 or 892 in your home department		
Total Credits		9

- The teaching practicum requires a minimum of 15 teaching hours, with the remaining credit hours to be dedicated to preparing lesson plans, evaluating student data, and developing assessments. The practicum will be designed in consultation with their department and a faculty teaching mentor.
- Prior to the start of the semester in which they plan to complete their teaching practicum, students must complete a practicum proposal form. In order to complete the Practicum Proposal Form, students need to have a conversation with their field experience supervisor about the practicum, including what class(es) they will teach and when they will be observed.

Admission and Application Requirements

- Graduate School admission and application requirements are found on the Admission Information (<https://catalog.ndsu.edu/past-bulletin-archive/2025-2026/graduate/admission-information/>) page.
- In addition, this program requires applicants to submit a College Teaching Certificate Application (<https://na3.docusign.net/Member/PowerFormSigning.aspx?PowerFormId=638d34cb-d97f-4057-9ac1-1efdd67656b3&env=na3&acct=1ceb9a57-b6a3-4df7-b655-d64cf8f1c2d7&v=2>).