

# CERTIFICATE IN TEACHING OF WRITING

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## Department of English

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### Certificate Description

This four-course certificate (12 semester hours) is valuable as an enhancement for employment as a writing instructor and also as a springboard to further graduate work in the field. It is designed to meet the needs of K–12 language arts teachers; writing instructors at two-year colleges; and YSU graduate students who would like to enter doctorate programs in rhetoric and composition. Students gain understanding of issues in the field of rhetoric and composition, such as:

- current writing pedagogy,
- assessment of writing,
- language theory,
- language varieties,
- multicultural literacies,
- electronic literacies, and
- teaching strategies incorporating electronic media.

Frequency of course offerings allows most students to finish the certificate in two to three semesters.

### Admission Requirements

To be eligible for the graduate certificate in teaching of writing, students need not have an undergraduate degree in English but must have a B.A. or B.S. degree and meet requirements for admission to the College of Graduate Studies at YSU.

### Certificate Requirements

COURSE	TITLE	S.H.
ENGL 6901	Methods of Composition Research	3
ENGL 6907	Teaching of Writing	3
Select one of the following:		3
ENGL 6900	Methods of Literary Research	
ENGL 6906	Teaching of Literature	
ENGL 6943	Technical Communication	
ENGL 6956	TESOL Methods	
ENGL 6976	Studies in English Education <sup>1</sup>	
Select one of the following:		3
ENGL 6950	Sociolinguistics	
ENGL 6958	English Grammar	
ENGL 6993	Discourse Theory	
Total Semester Hours		12

<sup>1</sup> If topic applied to rhetoric and composition.