

Teaching Licensure

Concentration Overview

In this concentration, students take courses through both the English department of the College of Arts and Letters and the Teaching and Learning department of the Darden College of Education and Professional Studies. Since this program combines the usual requirements of a college major and minor, it has a heavy course load. As such, to “Finish in Four” students will need to take courses over their summer semesters. However, many students do not finish their degree in four years, and there is no pressure to do so.

The program, which is accredited by the Commonwealth of Virginia, allows students to earn their teaching licensure in Virginia. It prepares students for a full range of secondary school teaching assignments. Virginia has licensure reciprocity agreements with thirty other states should a student leave the state.

While students earn a Bachelor of Arts in English, they also have the option of working toward a Teaching English as a Second Language (TESL) certificate through Old Dominion University’s English Department, which will help them to better serve the diverse learners at the schools and communities they will be teaching in.



CAREERS & FIELDS:

- English Teacher
- ESL Teacher
- Literacy Coach
- Community Program Director/ Instructor
- Education Program Director
- Curriculum Writer/ Editor
- Academic Advisor

SKILLS:

- Analysis & Critique
- Critical thinking
- Reflection
- Communication
- Collaboration
- Innovation

For more information, contact the Chief Departmental Advisor, Heather Weddington, at BAL 5000, (757) 683-3991, or hwedding@odu.edu.

Sph Fall	Sph Spr	Jun Fall	Jun Spr	Sen Fall	Sen Spr
TLED 301*				TLED 483**	TLED 486**

NOTES:

*TLED 301 should be taken as soon as possible. In this course you will complete classroom observations through the Office of Clinical Experience (OCE).

**TLED 483 is required to be taken the semester prior to TLED 486.

**TLED 486 is a 12-credit hour course; students are required to finish all other courses prior to taking TLED 486. In TLED 486 students complete a practicum experience student teaching through OCE.

Index of Course Requirements:

Core Degree Courses

- ENGL 307T Digital Writing
- ENGL 327W Professional Writing
- ENGL 333 Intro to Critical Theory
- ENGL 325 Intro to Rhetorical Studies or
- ENGL 370 English Linguistics

Education Requirements for Teaching Preparation:

- TLED 301 Intro to Ed & Assessment
(Classroom Observation)
- TLED 360 Classroom Management
- TLED 408 Content Areas
- TLED 430 PK-12 Instructional Technology
- TLED 451 Dev. Instructional Strategies for Middle and High School English
- TLED 483 Seminar in Teaching Education
- SPED 313 Fundamentals of Human Growth and Development: Birth Through Adolescence
- SPED 400 Foundations of SpEd. Legal Aspects & Characteristics
- TLED 485 Teacher Candidate Internship
(Student Teaching)

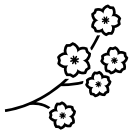
Courses Offered Only in The Fall:

- ENGL 301 Introduction to British Literature I
- ENGL 303 Shakespeare's Histories and Comedies
- ENGL 345 American Literature to 1860
- ENGL 406 Teaching of English Literature



Courses Offered Only in the Spring:

- ENGL 302 Introduction to British Literature II
- ENGL 304 Shakespeare's Tragedies and Poetry
- ENGL 346 American Literature Since 1860
- ENGL 455 Teaching of English Composition



Courses Typically Offered in The Summer:

- ENGL 307T Digital Writing
- ENGL 327W Professional Writing
- ENGL 466W Asian American Lit.
- TLED 430W PK-12 Instructional Technology
- TLED 408 Content Areas
- TLED 360 Classroom Management
- SPED 313 Fundamentals of Human Growth & Development
- SPED 400 Foundations of Sp.Ed. Legal Aspects and Char.



Core Electives

- British Literature (Choose one)
 - o ENGL 301 Intro to Brit Lit 1,
 - o or ENGL 303 Shakespeare's Histories and Comedies,
 - o or ENGL 304 Shakespeare's Tragedies and Poetry
- World Literature (Choose one)
 - o ENGL 360 World Literature 1,
 - o or ENGL 363 World Literature 2,
 - o or ENGL 493 Contemporary World Literature
- Literature Focus (Choose one)
 - o ENGL 418W Jewish Writers,
 - o or ENGL 459W New Literatures in English,
 - o or ENGL 463W Women Writers
 - o or ENGL 464W Native American Lit,
 - o or ENGL 465W African American Lit,
 - o or ENGL 466W Asian American Lit

English Requirements for Teaching Preparation:

- ENGL 302 Brit. Lit. II
- ENGL 345 American Lit to 1860
- ENGL 346 American Lit Since 1860
- ENGL 350 Aspects of the English Language
- ENGL 406 Teaching of Literature
- ENGL 455 Teaching of Composition

