

Teachers College

Content Evaluation Guidelines: Evaluation of Eligibility

Master of Arts in Teaching, English Education (Secondary)

A transcript evaluation is completed once official transcripts from all previously attended institutions have been received by WGU. Please note that transcripts must be sent to WGU directly from the issuing institution to be considered official. WGU does not perform unofficial evaluations or accept unofficial transcripts. The guidelines below will provide a good indication of the content area requirements needed for admission into the Master of Arts in Teaching program. Transcripts must be received prior to your initial term start date.

To be eligible to begin the Master of Arts in Teaching program, you must meet all the requirements listed below.

COURSES ACCEPTED:

- Must be college level from a regionally accredited institution in the United States.
- Students must present a grade point average of 2.0 (C) on all coursework submitted (**WGU TX requires a grade point average of 2.5 or better.**)
- May not be used to fulfill more than one course of study.
- Must meet the competency unit and content equivalency requirements.
- Prerequisites must total 32 units.

<i>Language and Communication</i>	
AREA	CONTENT REQUIREMENT
Language and Communication: Linguistics	One course in Introduction to the English Language or Linguistics (covering morphology, syntax, phonetics, and semantics), equivalent to 3 units.
Language and Communication: Writing	Two courses in Introduction to Writing, Creative Writing or Expository Writing, excluding Business Communication, equivalent to 6 units.
Language and Communication: Presentation	One course in general speech, including Public Speaking, excluding Business Communication, equivalent to 3 units.

<i>Cultural Studies</i>	
AREA	CONTENT REQUIREMENT
Cultural Studies	One course in Cultural Studies, Introduction to Diversity or Multicultural studies, equivalent to 3 units.

<i>Literature Studies</i>	
AREA	CONTENT REQUIREMENT
Literature Studies	Three courses in American Literature, World Literature, British Literature, or Multicultural Literature, equivalent to 9 units.

Additional English and Literature Studies

AREA	CONTENT REQUIREMENT
<p>Remaining 8 units may be made up of any combination of the following types of courses:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Survey of Literature• Analysis and Interpretation of Literature• Author or Gender Studies in Literature• Advanced Writing Courses, excluding business writing• Advanced Literature Courses• Advanced Communication Courses, excluding Business• Communication• Literature in the Arts• Survey of Culture in Literature• Religious Literature• Theatrical Literature• Journalism Courses• Teaching of Reading • Reading Methods• Teaching of Writing• Writing Methods• Teaching of Language Arts• Language Arts Methods • Reading or Writing for Diverse Populations (Special Education, English Language Learners, Gifted and Talented)• Methods of Teaching Reading or Writing to Diverse Populations

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