



English **Graduate School**

Required Number of Hours: 18

Description of certificate: (Include an introductory paragraph and certificate plan of study.) This 18 hour graduate certificate gives students who hold graduate degrees in fields other than English the opportunity to earn 18 hours in English that is required by the Higher Learning Commission to be qualified to teach a concurrent enrollment course at a high school, two year college or four year university. The 18 hours may also be applied towards the completion of the Master of Liberal Arts degree at Henderson State University.

Student Learning Outcomes:

- Students will develop qualities important to personal and professional success through creativity, intellectual growth, critical thinking, and a connection to the world in which we live through independent study and classroom-based courses.
- Students will hone their understanding and appreciation of interdisciplinary study in a manner enabling them to approach intellectual and practical problems from multiple perspectives.
- Students will develop and enhance their skills in research, critical thinking, scholarly writing, and oral communication.
- Students will develop their academic and professional competence.
- Students will become acquainted with major literature, theories, concepts, and practices in their fields.
- Students will significantly improve their written and oral communication skills.
- Students will engage in in free thought and discourse.

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