

*This form is to notify MAT candidates of the content competency areas that are required for the Virginia Teaching Licensure and assist you in completing these requirements.*

Student Information		
(Last Name)	(First Name)	(Student ID)
Bachelor's Degree:		

Guidelines	Helpful Contact Info
1. Candidates should have completed a <b>bachelor's degree</b> with a major in English as a second language (ESL), or a degree in a related field with courses similar to that required for a bachelor's degree in ESL.	<a href="mailto:contentcompevals@liberty.edu">contentcompevals@liberty.edu</a>
2. Candidates must document a <b>minimum of 24 semester hours</b> of ESL content courses spread throughout the four areas below.	<a href="mailto:gate2@liberty.edu">gate2@liberty.edu</a>
3. Courses from a Bachelor's and/or Post-baccalaureate degree, including CLEP/DANTES, can satisfy the competencies.	<a href="mailto:gate3@liberty.edu">gate3@liberty.edu</a>
4. Every subject in each area <b>requires at least one course</b> in order to be considered complete. <b>One course may be used for more than one competency</b> ; however the <b>credit hours may only be counted once</b> towards the overall total. <b>*Duplicate content may not be used to fulfill Content Competencies.</b>	<a href="mailto:educ@liberty.edu">educ@liberty.edu</a>
5. Any Incomplete Competencies displayed in this must be completed <b>prior to student teaching.</b>	PH: 1-800-424-9595
6. <b>Passing Praxis II scores</b> must be submitted with the Gate 3 packet <b>prior to student teaching.</b>	

Competency	Course	Institution	Credit Hours	Met
Teaching of reading (6 hours)				
English linguistics: (3 hours) phonology, morphology, syntax of English				
Cross-cultural education (3 hours)				
Modern foreign languages (6 hours) <i>If applicant's primary language is other than English, all 6 hours must be in English</i>				
Linguistics electives: (3 hours) second language acquisition, general linguistics, applied linguistics, psycholinguistics, sociolinguistics, ESL assessment, or ESL curriculum development				
Methods (3 hours) Teaching English as a second language at the elementary and secondary levels.				

\*All courses must have a prefix that matches the discipline of the competency. **\*Please see incompletes listed above.**

\*\*\***Grade Requirements:** All content competencies must receive a final grade of C or higher.

**NOTE for TESL Endorsement:**  
Adding a content endorsement (such as Spanish or English) is STRONGLY recommended. A content endorsement is required in some states for TESL license or to be “highly qualified.”

To add a content endorsement, you must meet content competencies and pass \*Praxis II.

\* VDOE: An individual who holds a teaching license may add a content endorsement to the license by passing Praxis II without additional coursework.

Total Hours:

0

Required Hours:

24

Status

INCOMPLETE

Evaluator

Date

Update