



Master of Arts in Teaching
 Secondary Education
 Content Competencies
 TESL Endorsement (PreK-12)

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

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	
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