



Master of Arts in Teaching
Secondary Education
Content Competencies
English Endorsement (grades 6-12)

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, or a degree in a related field with courses similar to that required for a bachelor's degree in English.	contentcompevals@liberty.edu
2. Candidates must document a minimum of 36 semester hours of English content courses spread throughout the six areas below.	gradtransfer@liberty.edu
3. Courses from a Bachelor's and/or Post-baccalaureate degree, including CLEP/DANTES, can satisfy the competencies.	gate2@liberty.edu
4. Every subject in each area requires at least one course in order to be considered complete. *Duplicate content may not be used to fulfill Content Competencies	gate3@liberty.edu
5. Any Incomplete Competencies displayed in this must be completed prior to student teaching.	educ@liberty.edu
6. Passing Praxis II scores must be submitted with the Gate 3 packet prior to student teaching	PH: 1-800-424-9595
Bachelor's Degree in English: Yes ☐ No ☐	

AREA	Competency	Course # and Title	Institution	Credit Hours	Met
Literacy /Literature & Reading 12 hours	British Literature				
	American Literature				
	World Literature				
	Literary Theory/Criticism				
Language 6 hours	The development, history, and nature of the English language; including some attention to comparative English grammar				
	A grammar course integrating grammar and writing				
Composition 6 hours	The teaching of writing, based on current knowledge and most effective practices, including the use of technology for this purpose				
	An advanced composition course – expository and technical writing				
Oral Language 3 hours	The teaching of oral language in groups, as well as attention to oral language as used in both formal and informal presentation.				
Electives 9 hours	From the areas listed above				

	Total Hours:	0
Notes	Minimum Required Hours:	36
Note: 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.	Status	INCOMPLETE
	Evaluator	
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