

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 seven 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. *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 Subject Assessment Scores 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)				
Cross-cultural education (3 hours)				
Second Language Acquisition (3 hours)				
Methods of English as a second language (Including WIDA & ELD)(3 hours)				
ESL Assessment: (3 hours) Composition and Communication in English				
Linguistics electives: (3 hours) second language acquisition, general linguistics, applied linguistics, psycholinguistics, sociolinguistics, ESL assessment, or ESL curriculum development				

*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.”

*Students are **Strongly** encouraged to have a minimum of 6 hours of one Language.*

To add a content endorsement, you must meet content competencies and pass *Praxis Subject Assessment Scores.

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

Total Hours: 0

Required Hours: 24

Status INCOMPLETE

Evaluator

Date

Update