

College Credit Plus – Preparation of English Instructors

The Department of English at The Ohio State University is pleased to offer a graduate program for high school teachers who wish to teach College Credit Plus classes in English composition and literature. We have designed a six-course (18-credit) program to prepare participants to teach college-level English classes. We anticipate that most participants will be preparing to teach composition classes, but we are also offering courses in English and American literature for instructors wishing to teach courses in literary history. Teachers wishing to teach composition should take at least nine credits (three classes) in Rhetoric, Composition, and Literacy studies, one of which must be Approaches to Teaching College Writing (English 6781). Teachers wishing to offer literature courses through College Credit Plus should take at least nine credits (three classes) in Literature.

Core Courses

- 6700 - Introduction to Graduate Studies in English
- 6781 - Approaches to Teaching College Writing

Rhetoric, Composition, and Literacy Electives

- 6780 - Current Theory and Practice in the Teaching of Writing
- 6789 - Introduction to Digital Media Composing
- 7883 - Seminar in Literacy Studies

Literature Electives

- 5720 - Graduate Studies in Shakespeare
- 6756 - Introduction to Graduate Study in American Literature, 1840-1914
- 6766 - Introduction to Graduate Study in 20th Century Literature, 1900-1945
- 6767 - Introduction to Graduate Study in 20th Century Literature, 1945-Present

Summer 2021	Introduction to Graduate Study in 20th Century Literature, 1945-Present (6767)	Instructor: Brian McHale Schedule: 2 nd 4-week term (June 8 – July 2)	In English 6767, students read classic English-language literature written between 1945 and the beginning of the 21 st century; practice thinking critically, theoretically and historically about texts by writers of diverse identities; and practice strategies for teaching the literature of this period.
Autumn 2021	Introduction to Graduate Studies in English (6700)	Instructor: Kay Halasek Schedule: 15 weeks (once a week) - evening class	English 6700 will introduce students to tools, research methods, and theoretical approaches used to make knowledge in the field of English Studies, preparing students to be lifelong teacher-scholars of English.
Spring 2022	Current Theory and Practice in the Teaching of Writing (6780)	Instructor: Susan Lang Schedule: 15 weeks (once a week) - evening class	In English 6780, students study pedagogical and theoretical debates in the discipline of Writing Studies, helping them understand how those debates can inform and enrich the teaching of writing.
Summer 2022	Approaches to Teaching College Writing (6781)	Instructor: TBD Schedule: 2 nd 4-week term	One of two core courses for Ohio State's College Credit Plus credentialing program, English 6781 introduces students to the theory and practice of teaching first-year writing.

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