Writing for Educators

18 Hours
This program is offered by the School of Education.

Program Description
The writing for educators certificate allows educators to master teaching and assessment necessary in guiding students to develop proficiency, fluency, creativity and style in writing. It promotes the graduate students’ own development in various facets of effective writing, such as writing for a purpose, for an audience, and as a creative endeavor. Courses focus on various types and styles of writing appropriate in particular contexts, so academic, creative and professional writing are explored in a variety of courses. A Webster University MA in communication arts with an emphasis in writing is also available.

This program is offered at the St. Louis home campus.

Requirements
The 18 credit hours required for the graduate certificate in Writing for Educators include the following courses which must all be taken at Webster University:

- COMM 5199 Teaching Writing (3 hours)
  or COMM 5280 Written Communication (3 hours)
- COMM 5340 Language Arts Seminar (3 hours)
  (Choose two of the following writing workshop topics courses for a total of 6 credit hours):
    Creative Writing
    Nature Writing
    Creating Books for Young Readers
    Children's Writing
- COMM 5347 Poetry Writing (3 hours)
  or COMM 5480 Advanced Composition (3 hours)
- COMM 5520 Communication Seminars (3 hours):
  Professional Writing
  or Writing Across the Curriculum
- COMM 5750 Special Institute Final Writing Project (3 hours)

Admission
Students who are interested in applying for this Webster certificate program should see the Admission Section of this catalog for general requirements.

Admission Requirements
- Receipt of transcripts from the baccalaureate granting institution.
- Undergraduate cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher.

Send all admission materials to:
Office of Admissions
Webster University
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St. Louis, MO 63119