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Lehigh Valley



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Writing Project Fellows
may transfer their six
Summer Institute credits
toward EDUC 452 and the
summer elective.



Courses in this certificate
program may count as
electives in the Master's in
Teaching and Curriculum
or the Master's in Literacy
Education through Penn
State Harrisburg.



Specialist Certificate: Teaching Writing and Literacy

Join a community of educators from all content areas for Penn State Lehigh Valley's **Specialist Certificate: Teaching Writing and Literacy**, a 15-credit post-baccalaureate program offered through the Lehigh Valley Writing Project.

Who should apply?

- K–College teachers in all content areas
- ESL, gifted, and special education teachers
- Literacy coaches
- Curriculum coordinators
- Paraprofessionals

Similar in design to the Pennsylvania Department of Education's range of educational endorsements, the **Specialist Certificate: Teaching Writing and Literacy** is designed to afford educators deep study in all aspects of literacy instruction.

The certificate contains **twelve core credits plus a 3-credit elective concentration** for a 15-credit certificate with classes held at the Penn State Lehigh Valley campus in Center Valley.

For **questions and program information**, contact:
LVWP at 610-285-5239 or lvwp.org.

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2017–18 COURSE SCHEDULE

SUMMER 2017 SELECT ONE COURSE

One elective course is required for certificate completion and may be taken either at the beginning or end of the program. These courses have no prerequisites.

EDUC 400 **Diversity and Cultural Awareness Practices in the K-12 Classroom** (3 credits) Monday–Friday, 8:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m. July 10-14, 2017

This course is focused on understanding oneself and one's role as an educator through a social justice lens. Teachers will gain an awareness of the systems of privilege, discrimination, power, and oppression operating in their classrooms so as to incorporate these ideas into the curricula they teach.

EDUC 432 **Children's Literature in Teaching Writing** (3 credits) Monday–Friday, 8:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m. July 17-21, 2017

Participants will learn methods for transferring writing skills and literary devices from literature to student writing in all subject areas.

EDUC 471 **Best Practices in Teaching Literacy: Science** (3 credits) Monday–Friday, 8:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m. July 24-28, 2017

An application of best literacy practices to classroom instruction and assessment of reading, writing, listening, and speaking in the science classroom.

FALL 2017 REQUIRED CORE COURSES

Select one section only of EDUC 452.

EDUC 452 **Teaching Writing** (3 credits) Tuesdays, 4:30–7:30 p.m. August 15–October 17, 2017

The first course in the series offers techniques for teaching the writing process, kindergarten through 12th grade, including writing in the content areas and incorporating the PA Core Standards. *This course is the prerequisite for EDUC 463, 425, and 477.*

EDUC 463 **Teaching with Modern Web Technologies** (3 credits) Thursdays, 4:30–7:30 p.m. and Saturdays, 9 a.m.–3 p.m.

October 26, 28, November 9, 11, 30,
December 2, and 7, 2017

The focus of this course is educational theory and practice applied to the Internet, relating content from writing theory, educational foundations, curriculum, and research. *Prerequisite: EDUC 452*

SPRING 2018 REQUIRED CORE COURSES

EDUC 425 **Literacy Assessment** (3 credits) Thursdays, 4:30–7:30 p.m. and Saturdays, 9 a.m.–3 p.m.

January 4, 6, 18, 20, February 1, 3
and 8, 2018

This course emphasizes alternative literacy measures for assessing writing, specifically focusing on portfolio and performance evaluation for classroom and large scale assessment. *Prerequisite: EDUC 452*

EDUC 477 **Teaching Struggling Readers and Writers** (3 credits) Tuesdays, 4:30–7:30 p.m.

February 20–May 1, 2018
(no class 3/6–Spring Break)

This course offers a comprehensive overview of learning problems and effective strategies for teaching K-12 students who have difficulties reading and writing. *Prerequisite: EDUC 452*

SUMMER 2018

Our elective courses are designed in response to emerging teacher needs across the Lehigh Valley and are subject to change. For summer 2017 elective updates, go to lwp.org.

REGISTER TODAY!

Contact Kathy Eck, registrar, at kde1@psu.edu or 610-285-5060.