

Fall 2020 Courses

CIRTL@UAB

Center for the Integration of Research, Teaching, and Learning
University of Alabama at Birmingham



CIRTl Associate

- **GRD 752 CIRTl Introduction to Evidence-based STEM Teaching; 7-week online. 2 credit**
Video-based online course introduces effective teaching strategies and the research that supports them. Learn about inclusive teaching, how to craft learning objectives, and design effective assessments. *Required for online track*
Network course will run on EdEx platform beginning in mid-September
STEM Laboratory TAs can substitute GRD 715 TA Training for GRD 752 on-campus track
CIRTl Practitioners may substitute GRD 705 for GRD 752 on-campus track

CIRTl Practitioner

- **GRD 751 CIRTl Teaching & Learning Seminar II. 7-weeks online. 1 credit**
Learn how to conduct classroom research and how to design a Teaching-As-Research Project. *Required*
- **GRD 755 CIRTl Teaching Practicum. 12-week mentored teaching observation. 3 credits online**
Shadow an experienced teaching professor in your area and write weekly observation reflections. *Required*

CIRTl Electives: Choose from the following to complete 15 credits for Practitioner

- **GRD 707 Presenting Successfully 1 credit workshop; Remote Format; Dates TBA**
Learn basics for effectively communicating in oral presentations to different audiences
- **GRD 708 Writing Successfully 1 credit workshop. Remote Format; Dates TBA**
Learn Strategies for efficient composing, adjusting for audience, overcome writer's block, and writing for presentations
- **GRD 713 Mentoring 101. 1 Credit. 7-week online course**
Learn the science and theory of mentoring, including issues of gender, culture, age and other power differentials.
- **GRD 719 Intro to Mentoring & Leadership. 3 credits, 12-week course. Online section available.**
Explore principles of mentoring and leadership, articulate a philosophy of leading and mentoring, develop
- **GRD 727 Writing & Reviewing Research. 3 Credits. 12-week online course.**
Essential writing strategies and techniques for writing research and review papers.
- **GRD 745 Communication & Diversity Leadership 3 credits. 12-week course. Remote Format.**
Learn approaches to leading and communicating in diverse communities.
- **GRD 764 Individualized Teaching Experience. 1-5 credits. 12-week online course.**
Pre-requisite: CIRTl Associate Certificate or GRD 705 Teaching at the College Level
Gain hands-on teaching experience as a Teaching Fellow to design, deliver, and assess learning activities for a UAB partner

CIRTL Scholar

- **GRD 759 CIRTL TAR (Teaching As Research) I. 3-credit online directed study.**
Work with a teaching mentor to develop and implement a classroom-based research project
- **GRD 760 CIRTL TAR (Teaching As Research) II. 3-credit online directed study.**
Gather and analyze data, write up Teaching-As-Research Project. Opportunities to present at National CIRTL Meeting.

Application Process

Step 1. Apply for admission to the CIRTL Practitioner and/or CIRTL Scholar program

If you are a current graduate degree-seeking student in a UAB graduate program:

- Submit the "Intent to Pursue a Professional Development Certificate" form located at <http://www.uab.edu/graduate/intent-to-pursue-a-professional-development-certificate>
- For Area of Study, choose CIRTL Practitioner or CIRTL Scholar

Note: if you wish to pursue both Practitioner and Scholar, please submit two forms
Deadline dates for vary each semester: <https://www.uab.edu/graduate/admissions/deadlines>

Step 2. Plan your course of Study

Use the CIRTL Tracking Sheet to plan your curriculum

Contact : Nancy Abney nabney@uab.edu for consultation

Certificate Requirements will be tracked in GPS

Step 3. Upon completion of certificate, Submit the Application for Graduate Level Certificate

- Complete the "Application for Graduate-Level Certificate" found here <http://www.uab.edu/graduate/students/current-students/academic-policies-progress/forms>

Note that a certificate application is not required for CIRTL Associate

Questions?

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