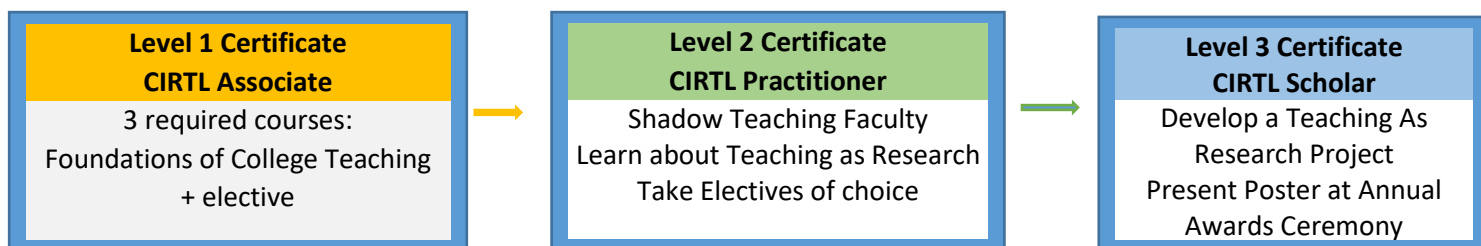


CIRTL@UAB

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

Certificates in College Teaching



Level 1: CIRTL Associate

3-course Level B Certificate that can lead to Level A certificates of Practitioner & Scholar

CIRTL Associate Campus/Blended	CR	CIRTL Associate Online Track	CR
3 Required Courses	2	3 Required Courses	
GRD 705 Teaching at the College Level <i>Or GRD 715 TA Training for STEM Laboratory TAs Or GRD 752 Introduction to STEM Teaching</i>	2 2 2	GRD 752 Introduction to evidence-based STEM Teaching (Fall)	2
GRD 750 CIRTL Seminar in Teaching & Learning I <i>Or RHB 789 for Rehabilitation Science</i>	1	GRD 754 Advancing evidence based-STEM Teaching (Spring)	2
Any CIRTL Elective (2 credits or more)	2	Any CIRTL Elective (1 Credit or more) Suggested: GRD 703, 713, 716, 750, 766	1
CIRTL Associate 5+ Credits			

Level 2 CIRTL Practitioner

15-credit Level A Certificate which appears on your UAB Transcript
5 or 6 required courses, plus your choice of electives to equal 15 credits

CIRTL Practitioner Campus/Blended	CR	CIRTL Practitioner Online Track	CR
Required Courses		Required Online Courses	
GRD 705 Teaching at the College Level <i>(Spring)</i>	3	GRD 752 Introduction to STEM Teaching <i>(Fall)</i>	2
GRD 750 CIRTL Seminar in Teaching & Learning I <i>Or RHB 789 for Rehabilitation Science (Summer)</i>	1	GRD 754 Advanced STEM Teaching <i>(Spring)</i>	2
		GRD 750 CIRTL Seminar in Teaching & Learning I <i>(Summer)</i>	1
GRD 716 Developing a Teaching Portfolio <i>(Spring/Sum)</i>	2	GRD 716 Developing a Teaching Portfolio <i>(Spring/Summer)</i>	2
GRD 751 CIRTL Seminar in Teaching & Learning II <i>(Fall)</i>	1	GRD 751 CIRTL Seminar in Teaching & Learning II <i>(Fall)</i>	1
GRD 755 CIRTL Teaching Practicum <i>(Fall)</i> <i>Or NTR 755 for Nutrition Science</i>	3	GRD 755 CIRTL Teaching Practicum <i>(Fall)</i>	3

CIRTL Practitioner Elective Courses: Choose any to total 15 credits

Elective Courses	Choose 5 credits	Elective Online Courses	Choose 4 credits
GRD 701 Presentation & Discussion Skills	3	GRD 701 QL Presentation & Discussion Skills	3
GRD 707 Presenting Effectively Workshop	1	GRD 703 Special Topics	1-3
GRD 708 Writing Successfully Workshop	1		
GRD 711 GRD Special Topics	1-3	GRD 711 QL Special Topics	1-3
GRD 713 Mentoring 101	1	GRD 713 Mentoring 101	1
GRD 715 TA Training Course	2		
GRD 719 Introduction to Mentoring & Leadership	3	GRD 719 Introduction to Mentoring & Leadership	3
GRD 722 Writing Research for Broad Audiences	3	GRD 722 Writing Research for Broad Audiences	3
GRD 727 Writing & Reviewing Research	3	GRD 727 Writing & Reviewing Research	3
GRD 728 Professional Writing & Publishing	3	GRD 728 Professional Writing & Publishing	3
GRD 729 Writing a Journal Article in 12 weeks	3	GRD 729 Writing a Journal Article in 12 weeks	3
GRD 730 Developing your Professional Image	3	GRD 730 Developing Your Professional Image	3
GRD 733 Managing & Leading Teams (Workshop)	1		
GRD 752 Introduction to STEM Teaching	2		
<i>*GRD 753 CIRTL Seminar on STEM Careers</i>	1	<i>*GRD 753 CIRTL Seminar on STEM Careers</i>	1
GRD 754 Advanced STEM Teaching Approaches	2		
<i>*GRD 756 The College Classroom</i>	2	<i>*GRD 756 The College Classroom</i>	
<i>*GRD 757 Effective Use of Technology</i>	2	<i>*GRD 757 Effective Use of Technology</i>	2
<i>*GRD 758 CIRTL Diversity in the College Classroom</i>	2	<i>*GRD 758 CIRTL Diversity in the College Classroom</i>	2
GRD 761 CIRTL Special Topics	1-5	GRD 761 CIRTL Special Topics	1-5
GRD 762 CIRTL Individualized Seminar	1-3	GRD 762 CIRTL Individualized Seminar	1-3
GRD 764 Individualized Teaching Experience	1-5	GRD 764 Individualized Teaching Experience I	1-5
GRD 765 Individualized Teaching Experience II	1-5	GRD 765 Individualized Teaching Experience II	1-5
GRD 766 Introduction to Online Teaching	1	GRD 766 Introduction to Online Teaching	1
CIRTL Practitioner		Total 15 Credits	

** CIRTL Online courses offered through the CIRTL Network require synchronous online meetings; schedule varies. Check schedule at www.CIRTL.net*

Level 3 CIRTL Scholar

CIRTL Scholar	6 Additional Credits of Directed Study to Develop a Teaching As Research Project		
GRD 759 CIRTL Teaching As Research	3	GRD 759 CIRTL Teaching As Research (Fall)	3
GRD 760 CIRTL TAR Project	3	GRD 760 CIRTL TAR Project (Spring)	3
CIRTL Scholar		Total 21 Credits	

Application Process

Step 1. Apply for admission to the certificate 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*

If you are a postdoctoral fellow at UAB:

- Submit a nondegree application by clicking on the Quicklink labeled “Apply Now” on the Graduate School’s homepage, www.uab.edu/graduate
- For Area of Study, choose Postdoc Fellow
- Contact the Postdoc Office regarding your intent to take coursework and pursue a certificate

If you are NOT currently pursuing a graduate degree at UAB (Includes faculty and staff)

- Submit a nondegree application by clicking on the Quicklink labeled “Apply Now” located on the Graduate School’s homepage, www.uab.edu/graduate
- For Area of Study, choose CIRTl Practitioner or Scholar
 - **Note:** *if you wish to pursue both Practitioner and Scholar, please submit two forms*

International applicants who are not UAB Postdoctoral Fellows will need to submit (1) official degree statement and transcript to the UAB Graduate School, LHL G03, 1720 2nd Avenue South, Birmingham, AL 35249-0013.

**All UAB students, including employees enrolled in coursework, must satisfy immunization requirements in order to be medically cleared for enrollment. Medical clearance requirements vary by school and student type. Please visit <http://www.uab.edu/studenthealth/medical-clearance> and select the appropriate link to the left to view specific requirement for your program.

Step 2. Plan your course of Study -- regarding required coursework and complete your required courses.

- Contact: Nancy Abney, CIRTl Teaching Certificates, nabney@uab.edu

Step 3. Submit the Application for Graduate Level Certificate.

- ***To complete your CIRTl Practitioner and/or CIRTl Scholar certificate for graduation:***
 - Complete the “Application for Graduate-Level Certificate” found here <http://www.uab.edu/graduate/students/current-students/academic-policies-progress/forms>
 - Note: certificate application not required for CIRTl Associate