

Master of Arts in English (M.A.)

2012-2013

36 Credits

Major Sequence and Degree Requirements

I. Admission Requirements

Admission to the program is open to those applicants who possess a baccalaureate degree from a regionally accredited four-year college or university with an undergraduate major in English, or by special permission. Applicants must submit supporting documents as required for general admission to a graduate program. Applicants must take either the General GRE or the MAT and score in the 50th percentile or higher.

II. Graduate Core (15 s.h.)

- ENGL 614 Introduction to English Studies (3)
- ENGL 651 Literary Theory (3)
- Literature Course (3)

(Choose one - 3 s.h.)

- ENGL 661 Seminar in Transformational Linguistics (3)
- ENGL 662 Dialects of American English (3)
- ENGL 663 Applied Linguistics (3)

(Choose one - 3 s.h.)

- ENGL 667 Seminar in English Curriculum (3)
- ENGL 668 Seminar in English Education (3)
- ENGL 670 Film and Media in Secondary English Education (3)
- ENGL 690-695 The Writing Institute (3)

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III. English (15-18 s.h.)

Students are encouraged to focus (9 s.h.) on one of the following areas: Writing Studies, Linguistics, British Literature, American Literature, or World Literature.

*Students must take at least six courses that are offered either as "graduate only" or "graduate mostly" course level.

IV. Capstone Project (3-6 s.h.)

Select one option:

- Option 1: Thesis
- Option 2: Creative Thesis
- Option 3: Qualitative Research
- Option 4: Curricular Artifact
- Option 5: Peer-reviewed Journal Article

VII. Foreign Language Requirement

Reading competency in one foreign language is required for the Master of Arts in English. Where reading competency is not demonstrated through either an examination or the satisfactory completion of a minimum of one intermediate course, course work must be taken and passed with a grade of B or higher in one of the following: Latin, French, Spanish, Italian or German. Basic language courses will not count as part of the degree requirement. The language exam is offered in fall and spring only. Degree candidates must contact the graduate coordinator in English to schedule the exam one month prior to the desired test date. Exams are not scheduled in the first and last weeks of the term. **This competency must be met before a student is granted degree candidacy.**