

# ENGLISH GRADUATE DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

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## **M.A. in English, Literature Emphasis**

### **33 credit hours (27 hours coursework + 6 thesis hours)**

- ENG 640, Critical Reading and Methods in English (3 hours)
- ENG 641, Advanced Research and Methods in English (3 hours)
- Non-Creative Writing English Courses (21 hours); within these courses, students must fulfill the following requirements:
  - 1 course in American literature to 1865
  - 1 course in American literature post 1865
  - 1 course in British literature to 1800
  - 1 course in British literature post 1800
  - 1 course designated non-traditional
  - 1 literary theory course or 1 course designated theory-rich
  - Note: a single course may fulfill up to 2 of the above requirements
- ENG 698, Thesis (6 hours)
- Proficiency in 1 foreign language

## **M.A. in English, Creative Writing Emphasis**

### **30 credit hours (24 hours coursework + 6 thesis hours)**

- Creative Writing Workshop, Fiction OR Poetry (6-9 hours)
- Creative Writing Electives (6-9 hours)
- Literature Courses (9 hours), one of which must be a theory course or a course designated theory-rich
- ENG 698, Thesis (6 hours)
- Proficiency in 1 foreign language

## **Ph.D. in English, Literature Emphasis**

### **45 credit hours (33-36 hours coursework + 9-12 dissertation hours)**

- ENG 640, Critical Reading and Methods in English (3 hours)
- ENG 641, Advanced Research and Methods in English (3 hours)
- Non-Creative Writing English Courses (27-30 hours); within these courses, students must fulfill the following requirements:
  - 1 early literature course (American Literature to 1865 OR British Literature to 1800)
  - 1 course in British literature
  - 1 course in American literature
  - 1 course designated non-traditional
  - 1 literary theory course or 1 course designated theory-rich

- Note: a single course may fulfill up to 2 of the above requirements
- ENG 898, Dissertation (9-12 hours)
- Students must complete one research tool: either proficiency in one foreign language OR six graduate hours of coursework in an allied field of study approved by their advisor or the Graduate Program Coordinator.

### **M.A./Ph.D. Combo, Literature Emphasis**

#### **63 credit hours**

- ENG 640, Critical Reading and Methods in English (3 hours)
- ENG 641, Advanced Research and Methods in English (3 hours)
- Non-Creative Writing English Courses (39-42 hours); within these courses, students must fulfill the following requirements:
  - 1 course in American literature to 1865
  - 1 course in American literature post 1865
  - 1 course in British literature to 1800
  - 1 course in British literature post 1800
  - 1 course designated non-traditional
  - 1 literary theory course or 1 course designated theory-rich
  - Note: a single course may fulfill up to 2 of the above requirements
- ENG 698, Thesis (6 hours)
- ENG 898, Dissertation (9-12 hours)
- Students must complete one research tool: either proficiency in one foreign language OR six graduate hours of coursework in an allied field of study approved by their advisor or the Graduate Program Coordinator.

### **Ph.D. in English, Creative Writing Emphasis**

#### **54 credit hours**

- ENG 640, Critical Reading and Methods in English (3 hours)
- Creative Writing Workshops, Fiction OR Poetry (12-15 hours)
- Creative Writing Electives (6-9 hours)
- Literature Courses (21 hours); within these courses, students must fulfill the following requirements:
  - 1 early literature course (American Literature to 1865 OR British Literature to 1800)
  - 1 course designated non-traditional
  - 1 literary theory course or 1 course designated theory-rich
  - Note: a single course may fulfill up to 2 of the above requirements
- ENG 898, Dissertation (9-12 hours)
- Students must complete one research tool: either proficiency in one foreign language OR six graduate hours of coursework in an allied field of study approved by their advisor or the Graduate Program Coordinator.