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MA in English DEGREE PROGRAM

PLAN 1.....33 SCH Thesis Option
36 SCH Non-Thesis Option

This plan prepares candidates for teaching lower-level college English courses and Ph.D. admission, simultaneously allowing students to tailor courses to their needs and interests.

Core Courses.....12 SCH
Choose all four courses.

ENGL 5053 Studies in Teaching English
ENGL 5113 Linguistics & Grammar
ENGL 5123 Research Methods
ENGL 5313 Literary Theory & Criticism

Core Literature and Composition.....9 SCH
Choose one course from each area.

Area 1: Early British.....3 SCH
ENGL 5243 Shakespeare & Renaissance Literature
ENGL 5273 Chaucer & Medieval Literature

Area 2: American.....3 SCH
ENGL 5513 American Literature, 1620-1865
ENGL 5523 American Literature, 1865-Present

Area 3: Rhetoric & Composition.....3 SCH
ENGL 5573 Seminar in Rhetoric
ENGL 5583 Survey in Composition Theories

English Electives.....9-15 SCH
Thesis Option: Choose three courses (9 SCH)
Non-Thesis Option: Chose five courses (15 SCH)
Students also have the option of making up electives from courses not taken in Core Literature and Composition areas.

ENGL 5343 Genres in Creative Writing
ENGL 5433 African American Literature
ENGL 5533 Seminar in American Literature
ENGL 5543 British Literature, 1650-present
ENGL 5553 Seminar in British Literature
ENGL 5563 Seminar in Comparative Literature
ENGL 5593 Studies in Narrative
ENGL 5613 Special Topics
ENGL 5633 Principles in Technical Writing
ENGL 5993 Independent Study (with Department Head approval)

Thesis.....3 SCH
Thesis Option: Choose this course.

ENGL 5133 Seminar in Thesis Writing

PLAN 2.....36 SCH

This plan is designed for candidates pursuing an MA for personal enrichment. Core requirements enable candidate to meet the minimum preparatory standards for Ph.D.

Core Courses.....6 SCH
Choose both courses.

ENGL 5113 Linguistics & Grammar

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ENGL 5313 Literary Theory & Criticism

Literature.....21 SCH
Choose 7 courses.

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- ENGL 5273 Chaucer & Medieval Literature
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Composition.....9 SCH
Choose 3 courses.

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