



Department of English M.A. Literature and Environment (L&E)

Program Checklist (revised 12/08)

- Plan A (thesis)
 Plan B (nonthesis)
- Committee
- Chair

- Additional English department member

- Member from another department

- Required Courses
 English 711—Intro. to Graduate Study
 English 745—Ecocriticism and Theory
- English Electives
4 courses minimum, 2 from the current list of designated L&E courses (available from Director of Graduate Studies), 2 from off the list. 711, 745, and independent studies do not count as English Electives.

- L&E: _____
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- Course in a related department (300-, 400-, 600-, or 700-level); choice must be approved by committee chair. (Note that only *graduate*-level courses count toward total graduate credits required for the degree.)

- Foreign language or auxiliary training requirement. Competence in a foreign language or two 600- or 700-level courses in a cognate discipline (the related-department course above may count here if it's 600- or 700- level); plan must be approved by committee chair.

- L&E Meetings (annually)
 Orientation Retreat
 Professionalization Retreat
 Portfolio Review Meeting
- 700-level credits _____ (23 minimum)
- Residence credits _____ (Plan A, 21 minimum; Plan B, 23 minimum)
- Total graduate credits _____ (Plan A, 31 minimum; Plan B, 33 minimum)
- Comprehensive examination
 Written exam
 Oral exam
 Professional portfolio
 English 795, 1 credit
- Thesis (Plan A)
 English 797, 6 credits total
 Prospectus approved
 Thesis approved
 Defense or public presentation
- Graduate School forms
 Transfer Credit Evaluation (if needed)
 Program of Study
 Application for Graduation
 Notice of Completion
- Time Allowed: The Graduate School mandates that all requirements must be satisfied during the six calendar years immediately preceding the granting of the degree.