



# Department of English M.A. Literature

## Program Checklist (revised 06/06)

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

Committee

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Additional English department member

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Member from another department

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- Required Course
  - English 711—Intro. Graduate Study (3 credits)

- Distribution Requirements: 1 course in 9 of the following 10 areas
  - Poetry\_\_\_\_\_

Fiction\_\_\_\_\_

Drama\_\_\_\_\_

Linguistics\_\_\_\_\_

Nonfiction/Intellectual Prose\_\_\_\_\_

Rhetoric\_\_\_\_\_

Literary Criticism\_\_\_\_\_

American lit.\_\_\_\_\_

British lit., pre-1800\_\_\_\_\_

British lit., post-1800\_\_\_\_\_

Five of the distribution requirements may be met by courses taken at the advanced undergraduate level (equivalent to our 400 level) in which the student earned a B or above.

- Literature topic or field (2 courses minimum; these courses may also meet distribution requirements)

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- Foreign language requirement

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- 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)

- Professional paper or portfolio

- Comprehensive examination
  - Written exam or course plan on the literature topic or field
  - Oral exam
  - English 795, 1 credit

- Thesis (Plan A)
  - English 797, 6 credits total
  - Prospectus approved
  - Thesis approved
  - Defense

- 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.