Department of English
MA Literature

Program Checklist (revised 03/2012)

[ ] Thesis Plan
[ ] Non-Thesis Plan

[ ] Committee
 Chair
_________________________________________
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

[ ] 700-level credits _______ (23 minimum)

[ ] Residence credits _______ (Thesis Plan, 21 minimum; Non-Thesis Plan, 23 minimum)

[ ] Total graduate credits _______ (Thesis Plan, 31 minimum; Non-Thesis Plan, 33 minimum)

[ ] Professional paper or portfolio

[ ] Comprehensive examination
[ ] Written exam on the literature topic or field
[ ] Oral exam
[ ] English 795, 1 credit

[ ] Thesis (for Thesis Plan only)
[ ] 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.