Department of English  
MA Language  
Program Checklist (revised 3/25/19)

[ ] Thesis Plan  
[ ] Non-Thesis Plan

[ ] Committee  
Chair:  

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Additional English department member:  

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Member from another department:  

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Time Allowed: The Graduate School mandates that all requirements must be satisfied during the six calendar years immediately preceding the granting of the degree.

[ ] Required research methods course  
[ ] English 711—Introduction to Graduate Study  
Should be taken at the earliest opportunity. Course is customarily offered each fall semester.

[ ] Required language courses  
[ ] English 611B  
[ ] English 612A  
[ ] English 612D  
[ ] English 717  
These course requirements may be met by similar courses previously taken at the 400 (or equivalent) level (if student earned a B or above). In such a case, the student will take an equivalent number of credits of other language electives, chosen in consultation with student’s committee or with approval of the linguistics faculty.

[ ] Language electives  
Minimum of nine additional graduate credits (non-thesis plan) or six (thesis plan) in language or linguistics-based courses chosen with the approval of the student’s committee or the linguistics faculty. Can be taken outside the department.

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[ ] Other electives  
Selected in consultation with the student’s committee. May include grad courses in English or other disciplines, e.g. Anthropology, Psychology, Computer Science, World Languages, Basque Studies, Speech Pathology, or Philosophy.

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[ ] Foreign language requirement

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[ ] 700-level credits _______ (Thesis Plan, 19 minimum; Non-Thesis Plan, 16 minimum)

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

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

[ ] Comprehensive examination  
[ ] Written exam  
[ ] Oral exam  
[ ] English 795, 1 credit

[ ] Professional paper (Non-Thesis Plan)

[ ] Thesis (Thesis Plan)  
[ ] 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