Department of English  
MFA Creative Writing  
Program Checklist (revised 09/14)

[ ] Committee Chair (Must be creative writing faculty)

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Two additional English department members (one from creative writing faculty, one from another emphasis)

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One member from another department

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[ ] ENG 711—Intro to Graduate Study, 3 credits

[ ] ENG 705/709—Fiction Workshop/Poetry Workshop, 20 credits (fiction specialists must take 16 credits of 705 and 4 credits of 709 or equivalent; poetry specialists must take 16 credits of 709 and 4 credits of 705 or equivalent)

[ ] ENG 707, Craft and Forms in Creative Writing OR ENG 708, Topics and Problems of Creative Writing, 4 credits

[ ] ENG 710: Literary Editing and Publishing (4 credits)

[ ] Electives (minimum 15 credits, 12 of which must be taken at 700-level in Department of English; remaining 3 or more credits must be taken in another department, and may be at 300/400 level. Choose electives in consultation with committee chair/mentor)

Department of English Electives

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Electives in Other Department(s)

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[ ] Transfer Credits ______ (12 credits maximum)

[ ] 700-level credits, exclusive of thesis credits ______ (47 minimum)

[ ] Full-time residence (5 consecutive semesters)

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

[ ] Thesis
  [ ] English 797, 13 credits minimum
  [ ] Prospectus approved
  [ ] Thesis approved
  [ ] Defense

[ ] Total credits _______ (60 minimum)

[ ] Total graduate credits ________ (57 minimum)

Graduate School forms
  [ ] Transfer Credit Evaluation (if needed)
  [ ] Program of Study
  [ ] Admission to Candidacy
  [ ] 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.