Department of English
MFA Creative Writing

Program Checklist (revised 09/18)

[ ] Committee Chair (Must be creative writing faculty)

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

[ ] One member from another department

[ ] 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

[ ] 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, at the 600/700 level. Choose electives in consultation with committee chair/mentor)

Department of English Electives

Electives in Other Department(s)

[ ] Transfer Credits _____ (9 credits maximum)

[ ] 700-level credits, exclusive of thesis credits ______ (43 minimum)

[ ] Comprehensive examinations

[ ] Written exam

[ ] Oral exam

[ ] English 795, 1 credit

[ ] Thesis

[ ] English 797, 13 credits

[ ] Thesis approved

[ ] Defense

[ ] Total graduate credits _________ (60 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.