English

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Programs

- English, M.A. master
- English, M.S. master

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Required Credits: 30
Required GPA: 3.00

I. Required Core

Complete the following courses:

- ENGL 6110 Research and Bibliography (3 credits)
- ENGL 6277 Problems of Literary Criticism (3 credits)
- ENGL 6337 Language and Linguistics Topics (3 credits)

Select one course in American Literature:

- ENGL 6317 Seminar in American Literature (3 credits)
- ENGL 6680 Interdisciplinary Seminar (3 credits)

Select one course in English Literature:

- ENGL 6260 Shakespeare (3 credits)
- ENGL 6318 Seminar in British Literature (3 credits)
- ENGL 6680 Interdisciplinary Seminar (3 credits)

II. Required Electives in English

Select with consent of advisor sufficient courses to bring credit total, including thesis, to at least 30. Note that 50% of graduate programs must be 6000-level courses, excluding thesis and research paper credits.

Note: Graduate Assistants with teaching assignments are required to take ENGL 6328 Seminar in Composition Theory (3 credits) as one of their Required Electives in English.

- ENGL5***
- ENGL6***

III. Research Paper or Thesis

A. Research Paper or Thesis
An extensive and detailed analysis of an approved topic in the area of English literature, American literature, literary criticism, composition, rhetoric, or other appropriate subject presented in a form suitable for publication. The subject of the thesis must be approved by the thesis advisor and the English graduate committee before the student may begin research.

B. The thesis may be a creative project requiring the same approvals as a scholarly thesis, outlined above in

- ENGL6990

WRITTEN EXAMINATION
All major programs require satisfactory completion of a final written examination which needs to be successfully completed prior to scheduling the oral examination. Please consult with your academic advisor for requirements specific to your area of study.

English, M.S. master

Required Credits: 32
Required GPA: 3.00

I. Professional Education Core Requirements

Complete the following courses:

- ED 6100 Educational Research I (3 credits)
- ED 6107 Advanced Educational Psychology (3 credits)
- ED 6108 The Learning Community (3 credits)

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Complete the following courses:

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Select one course in American Literature:

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III. Required Electives in English

Select with consent of advisor sufficient courses, including thesis or research paper, to bring credit total for degree to at least 32.

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ENGL 5115 Writing Fiction I (3 credits)
An introduction to the study of the form and style of fiction, with practice, study, and writing in a workshop format.

ENGL 5116 Writing Fiction II (3 credits)
A workshop course designed to offer the student further practice, analysis, and theoretical study in the writing of original fiction. May be repeated one time.

ENGL 5126 Writing Poetry II (3 credits)
A workshop course designed to offer the student further practice, analysis, and theoretical study in the composition of poetry. May be repeated one time.

ENGL 5125 Writing Poetry I (3 credits)
An introduction to the study of form and style of poetry, with practice, study, and writing in a workshop format.

ENGL 5135 Scriptwriting/Playwriting I (3 credits)
Introduction to the study of the form and style of screenwriting and playwriting, with practice, study, and writing in a workshop format.

ENGL 5145 Writing Creative Nonfiction I (3 credits)
Introduction to the study of the form and style of creative nonfiction, with practice in a workshop format.

ENGL 5146 Writing Creative Nonfiction II (3 credits)
Workshop offering further practice, analysis, and theoretical study in the composition of creative nonfiction. May be repeated one time.

ENGL 5157 Topics in Writing, Editing and Publishing (3 credits)
Advanced study of and practice in a literary genre or subgenre, editing or publishing. May be retaken multiple times with different topic subtitles.

ENGL 5177 Rhetoric of Social Media (3 credits)
This course, which is theory-grounded, gives students the opportunity to explore new forms of online publishing, study, and written expression, including social media. Computer-intensive.

ENGL 5179 Elements of Digital Rhetoric (3 credits)
Introduction to the principles of applied rhetoric integrated with continued digital writing experience. Also introduces fundamentals of hypertext. Students investigate email, Web page and site design, social media, wikis, and weblogs, and create and analyze online texts and exchanges. Computer-intensive.

ENGL 5180 Digital Writing and Rhetoric Capstone Project (3 credits)
A teacher- and student-designed capstone project building on learning in prerequisite courses in the Digital Writing minor. In consultation with a qualified faculty member, students design and complete a capstone project in digital rhetoric or digital writing that is professional and publishable in nature and quality, or that can serve as documentary evidence appropriate to the field.

ENGL 5183 Topics in Writing or Rhetoric (3 credits)
This course fills a gap in the department’s Topics series at the 3000 level allowing faculty to shape specific courses under the rubric that address professional, genre, and rhetorical types of writing courses not currently addressed in the department’s curriculum. This course is repeatable for up to 9 credits.

ENGL 5420 Shakespeare and His Age (3 credits)
A study of Shakespeare’s works in the context of his times and of the work of his major contemporaries.

ENGL 5429 Shakespeare for Teachers (3 credits)
A study of Shakespeare’s plays and poems in contexts appropriate for high school and community college teachers.

ENGL 5510 Writing Center Practicum (1-3 credits)
Introduction to the practices of creative and/or professional writing, editing, and/or publishing. Students work on specific projects or internships to gain experience in editing, writing, submitting work for publication, gain an understanding of standard practices and issues in creative and professional writing markets and gain knowledge of careers in creative and professional editing and publishing. Course may be taken as an arranged course for university and off-campus internships.

ENGL 5517 Seminar in American Literature (3 credits)
Specialized study in American Literature.

ENGL 5518 Seminar in British Literature (3 credits)
Specialized study in British Literature.

ENGL 5520 Seminar in Comparative Literature (3 credits)
Specialized study in comparative literature.

ENGL 5525 Seminar in 18th Century Literature (3 credits)
A study of literature from 1700-1800, including the study of the work of the great masters.

ENGL 5545 Seminar in Modern and Contemporary Literature (3 credits)
A study of literature from 1900 to the present, including the study of the work of the great masters.

ENGL 5547 Seminar in 20th Century American Literature (3 credits)
A study of literature from 1900 to the present, with special emphasis on the work of American authors.

ENGL 5548 Seminar in 20th Century British Literature (3 credits)
A study of literature from 1900 to the present, with special emphasis on the work of British authors.

ENGL 5549 Seminar in 20th Century Comparative Literature (3 credits)
A study of literature from 1900 to the present, with special emphasis on the work of comparative authors.

ENGL 5550 Literature for Young Adults (3 credits)
A study of a variety of literature appropriate for adolescents, including criteria for evaluating literary merit; criteria for evaluating classroom usefulness; and effective ways to manage book challenges and censorship issues.

ENGL 5555 Seminar in Victorian Literature (3 credits)
A study of literature from 1863 to the present, including the study of current theory and practice in writing in digital media.
ENGL 6337 Language and Linguistics Topics (3 credits)
Introduction to elementary linguistics and basic linguistic theory which builds on this introduction to study the development of the English language for 1500 years, focusing on lexis, semantics, morphology and phonology.

ENGL 6680 Interdisciplinary Seminar (3 credits)
An interdisciplinary study of specifically chosen literature and cultural relationships of England and America.

ENGL 6700 Seminar in Rhetorical Theory (3 credits)
A study of trends in composition theory with special emphasis on academic writing. This course is designed primarily to prepare students to teach university level composition courses.

All-University Courses

The course numbers listed below, not always included in the semester class schedule, may be registered for by consent of the advisor, instructor, or department chair, or may be assigned by the department when warranted. Individual registration requires previous arrangement by the student and the completion of any required form or planning outline as well as any prerequisites.

1910, 2910, 3910, 4910 DIRECTED INDEPENDENT STUDY
1920, 2920, 3920, 4920 DIRECTED GROUP STUDY
1930, 2930, 3930, 4930 EXPERIMENTAL COURSE
1940, 2940, 3940, 4940 IN-SERVICE COURSE
1950, 2950, 3950, 4950 WORKSHOP, INSTITUTE, TOUR
1960, 2960, 3960, 4960 SPECIAL PURPOSE INSTRUCTION
1970, 2970, 3970, 4970 INTERNSHIP
1980, 2980, 3980, 4980 RESEARCH
1990, 2990, 3990, 4990 THESIS