

English MA Study Plan:

Name:

Updated March 2018

Category	Courses		Semester	Credit Hours	Grade
Required Courses	ENG-L 501: Professional Scholarship in Literature			4	
	ENG-L 502: Contexts for the Study of Writing			4	
	ENG- W616: Prose Style Workshop*			4	
	ENG-L 680: Special Topics - Literature Study and Theory			4	
Concentration	Literature	Creative Writing			
Electives (see list on reverse side)	ENG-L _____	ENG- W _____		4	
	ENG-L _____	ENG- W _____		4	
	ENG-L _____	ENG- W _____		4	
	Elective:	Elective:		4	
W 609 or L 699	Literature Project	Creative Writing Project		4	
	Literacy/Rhetoric/Composition Project				
			TOTAL: 36 Credit Hours		
Additional Requirements	Two semesters of foreign language (if not completed during undergraduate program); Active teachers are exempt		Up to 6 Credit Hours		

*ENG- W 616 replaces ENG- G 660 (Stylistics). If you took G 660 in or prior to the Spring 2019 semester, it counts for this requirement. Beyond Spring 2019, ENG-W 616 is the correct course to meet this requirement.

Important Notes:

- Up to 8 hours of transfer credit allowed. This includes MLS courses, courses from other institutions, and non-degree credits.
- Students must take at least one course in their area of specialty before they do their thesis projects.
- ENG-L 695, ENG-W 609, and ENG-L 699 must be taken with an IUSB faculty member.
- Students must maintain a GPA of 3.0 or above; students must attain at least a B- in each course counting toward the degree.
- Only the following elective courses count toward the MA degree:
 - L 590 Internship in English
 - L 612 Chaucer
 - L 623 English Drama from the 1590s to 1800, Exclusive of Shakespeare
 - L 625 Readings in Shakespeare
 - L 631 English Literature 1660-1790
 - L 639 English Fiction to 1800
 - L 642 Studies in Romantic Literature
 - L 647 Studies in Victorian Literature
 - L 650 Studies in American Literature to 1900
 - L 653 American Literature 1800-1900
 - L 660 Studies in British and American Literature 1900-Present
 - L 674 Studies in International English Literature
 - L 680 Special Topics-Literature Study and Theory
 - L 681 Genre Studies
 - L 695 Individual Readings in English (1-4 cr.)
 - W 511 Writing Fiction
 - W 513 Writing Poetry
 - W 615 Writing Creative Nonfiction

Note: Any alternative to these electives requires the approval of the Director of Graduate Studies.