MA ENGLISH

Required Courses ................................................................. 36
ENGL 501 Techniques of Literary Research (4)
ENGL 502 Seminar in Critical Analysis
  Historical and Contemporary (4,4)
ENGL 503 Graduate Introduction to Linguistics (4)
ENGL 505 Seminar in Composition Theory (4)
ENGL 511 Seminar in American Literary
  Periods (4,4)
ENGL 512 Seminar in British Literary
  Periods (4,4)

English Electives ............................................................... 12
Additional ENGL 400-and 500-level courses, to be
  selected from one of three emphasis areas:
  literature, composition or linguistics.

Program of Study

Prerequisites

Students admitted to the English MA Program must have a
  major or minor in English from an accredited institution (or
  the equivalent, as determined by the English Graduate
  Committee), have maintained a grade point average of 3.0
  for the last 90 quarter units (60 semester units), and a
  writing sample submitted to the English Graduate Advisor.
  Non-native speakers should also submit TOEFL scores
  (Test of English as a Foreign Language). Students without
  an English major or minor may apply and be admitted
  conditionally, requiring them to take certain prerequisites
  prior to taking English graduate classes.

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<td>48 units of graduate work approved by the English</td>
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<td>Graduate Coordinator and the Graduate Committee;</td>
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<td>a grade point average of 3.0 or better in all courses</td>
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<td>taken subsequent to admission;</td>
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<td>two years of a foreign language (e.g., French, Spanish,</td>
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<td>German) or certification of the equivalent;</td>
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<td>a comprehensive examination at the end of 48 units of</td>
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Application

Application for admission and requests for further
  information should be directed to the Admissions Office.
  All applications should include a writing sample (a critical |
  essay on a work of literature) and three letters of |
  recommendation.

All other requirements must be satisfied before the |
  comprehensive examination is taken. Students elect an |
  emphasis within the Master of Arts program: literature, |
  linguistics, or composition.