

Requirements for the MA in English

_____ **Course Requirements (9 graded courses)**

Semester	Course #	Course Title
1. _____ (required)	_____ ENCR 8100	Introduction to Literary Research
2. _____	_____ ENMD/RN/EC	_____ pre-1800
3. _____	_____ ENMD/RN/EC	_____ different pre-1800
4. _____	_____ ENCR	_____ criticism or theory
5. _____	_____ EN	_____
6. _____	_____ EN	_____
7. _____	_____ EN	_____
8. _____	_____ EN	_____
9. _____	_____ EN	_____

_____ **Distribution Requirement**
 2 courses in different areas of literature before 1800
 1 course in Criticism or Theory

_____ **Place-holder Courses:** In your second semester, you must register for ENXX 9910; in your third semester, register for 6 hours of ENGL 8999; in your optional fourth semester, register for 12 hours of ENGL 8999.

_____ **Foreign Language Requirement:** MA students are required to demonstrate reading proficiency in a foreign language relevant to their course of study. This is normally done by passing a translation exam given by the appropriate language department at the University. My language exam was in _____ (language) and passed on _____.

Or students may fulfill the Masters requirement with undergraduate coursework previously taken: a grade of B or better in an **intermediate or advanced** course. _____ Check here if you have submitted the appropriate transcript and received approval from the Director of Graduate Studies to use an undergraduate course to satisfy this requirement.

- _____ **MA Final Exercise:** Successful completion of one of the following three options (circle your option).
- 1) Write a critical thesis (in your 3rd semester, register for ENGL 8998 as one of your 9 graded courses)
 - 2) Write a pedagogical thesis (same as above: ENGL 8998 in your 3rd semester as one of your 9 courses)
 - 3) Take a one-hour oral examination on a topic and list of readings devised by the student and approved by the appropriate area committee chair and the Director of Graduate Studies*

*Students admitted for PhD study who have completed all other requirements may apply for conferral of the MA in English upon passing either of the PhD qualifying examinations (Period or Field); they are not required to take a separate MA oral exam.