
 Course Requirements

 MA Students (9 graded courses in all)

1 st Year semester	Fall semester 4 graded courses (ENCR 801 + 3 others) "Independent Research")*	Spring 3 graded courses 1 place-holder course (ENXX 991,
2 nd Year semester - OPTIONAL	Fall semester 2 graded courses (may include ENGL 895 for thesis) 897, "Non-topical Research" 6 hours of the place-holder course ENGL 897, "Non-topical Research" complete the final MA exercise)	Spring 12 hours of the place-holder course ENGL (if this 4 th semester is used to

NOTE RE. TUITION COSTS/OPTIONS: In the 3rd semester, you are billed for 6 credit hours, even though you will technically be enrolled in 12. You should also be aware of several other options for 2nd-year enrollment. In the 4th semester, instead of 12 hrs. of "non-topical" as above (for which you pay "research fees"), you have the option of registering as a "non-resident." This option saves you about \$1300 (see the GSAS tuition chart), but costs you gym privileges, access to student health, and student loan deferral. Library privileges and existing health insurance are not affected. A 3rd option for the 2nd year is to take 1 graded course each semester plus 9 hrs. of "non-topical." While this saves about \$1300, it absolutely precludes a December degree. Finally, if you elect to write a thesis, instead of enrolling in ENGL 895 and counting this as your 9th course, you have the option of doing the thesis "off the books," thereby enabling you to take a 9th regular course in the 2nd year without paying extra.

 PhD Students (15 graded courses in all)

1 st Year semester	Fall semester 4 graded courses (ENCR 801 + 3 others) others)	Spring 4 graded courses (ENPG 880 + 3
2 nd Year semester	Fall semester 3 graded courses 1 place-holder course (ENXX 991, "Independent Research")* "Independent Research")*	Spring 3 graded courses 1 place-holder course (ENXX 991,
<p>In your 2nd year, during the semester you are teaching an ENGL 381-2-3 or ENRN 321-322, you have the option of counting this TA-ship as one of your 15 courses. Note: in order to convert this teaching into a "pedagogy course," you must register at the time for ENPG 885.</p>		
3 rd Year Spring semester	Fall semester 1 audited course 12 hours of the place-holder course ENGL 997, "Non-topical Research" ENGL 998, Dissertation Seminar)	Spring 1 audited 12 hours of the place-holder course ENGL (Begin but do not yet register for

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4 Year
semester

Fall semester

Spring

1 graded course (ENGL 998, Dissertation Seminar)

12 hours of the place-holder

course ENGL 999, "Non-topical Research"

1 place-holder course (ENXX 991, "Independent Research")*

6 hours of the place-holder course ENGL 997, "Non-topical Research"

5th Year
semester

Fall semester

Spring

12 hours of the place-holder course ENGL 999, "Non-topical Research"

12 hours of the place-holder course ENGL

999, "Non-topical Research"

MA transfer students should consult the DGS about their pattern of registration. In most cases, after an initial semester taking ENCR 801 + 3 other graded courses, transfers follow the pattern for 2nd year PhD students, with 4 graded courses remaining (including ENGL 998).

*Use your advisor's four-digit faculty number and area rubric (e.g., ENMD 991, ENEC 991) to register for this required place-holder course.