

TEACHING OF WRITING MA SPECIALIZATION CHECKLIST

Thirty Hours Required for Completion of Program

1. Students are required to complete the six following primary courses (3 credit hours each).
 - ENG 488:** History of Rhetoric
 - ENG 552:** Academic Writing and Research Methods in Composition Studies
Students should take English 552 in their first semester in the program.
 - ENG 554:** Composition Pedagogy
 - ENG 556:** Theory of Composition and Rhetoric
 - ENG 558:** Practicum in the Teaching of Writing
 - ENG 596:** Preparatory Reading/Teaching of Writing

 2. Students are required to complete three of the following secondary courses (3 credit hours each).
 - ENG 486:** Teaching Creative Writing
 - ENG 487:** Politics of Composition Pedagogy
 - ENG 570:** Teaching African-American Oral and Written Literature
 - ENG 572:** Theory and Practice of Teaching Writing with Computers
 - ENG 574:** Basic and Developmental Writing
 - ENG 576:** Writing Across the Curriculum
 - ENG 578:** Women, Language, and Pedagogy
 - ENG 581:** Topics in Teaching Writing
 - One of the secondary courses can also be fulfilled with one of the following linguistics courses: **ENG 400 or 541 or 544.***

 3. Students elect one additional 400- or 500-level 3-credit hour course (e.g., technical, expository, or creative writing; pedagogy; linguistics; literature; or a course outside the English department; this last option requires written approval of the student's advisor and of the Director of Graduate Studies, with the [Graduate Student Request Form](#) used to obtain approval prior to registration).
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- dept / course # / title*
4. Students are required to complete one of the following options (9 credit hours inside or outside of the English Department). Course work used to fulfill this option may be completed while students are candidates in the Teaching of Writing specialization or may have been completed during the five years immediately preceding entrance to the program.
 - 3 Courses in the Same Foreign Language
 - 3 TESL/Linguistics Courses
 - 3 American, English, or Third World Literature Courses
 - 3 Creative Writing Courses
 - 3 Computer- and/or Internet-Based Courses
 - 3 Literacy and/or Reading Courses
 - Alternative Three-course Sequence determined by student in consultation with Graduate Advisor (e.g., courses in Curriculum and Instruction, Mass Communications, or Instructional Technology)

 5. Students must file for graduation check by **the first day of classes** of the semester in which they plan to graduate.

