

The **Master of Arts** in
AMERICAN & ENGLISH LITERATURE

The specialization in American and English Literature requires 30 hours for completion of the Master of Arts degree. (Students admitted without having fulfilled the foreign language requirement must also complete at least one year in the same foreign language to complete the MA program).

6 Hours: Literary Studies and Theory

ENG 501 _____ (3 credits)

ENG 502 _____ (3 credits)

12 Hours: Literature

Students must complete four literature courses, no more than three of which may be at the 400-level. Students must also take literature courses that meet the requirements below. One course may count for more than one requirement. See course descriptions to determine a course's requirement eligibility.

One course pre-1700 _____

One course post-1700 _____

One world literatures course _____

6-9 Hours: Electives

All three electives may be taken in literature, but no more than two electives may be taken in a single area of study outside of a student's specialization, such as creative writing or linguistics. Electives may also be taken in other departments with the approval of the graduate director.

Any Elective _____ (3 credits)

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3-6 Hours: Exit Requirements

In consultation with a chosen project director, students select one plan to complete the exit requirements (courses may be repeated twice). Note that a prospectus explaining your project and the number of credit hours required is expected during your first semester of exit coursework:

(1) Thesis plan: Enroll in 599 and submit an acceptable thesis. The candidate must also pass a one-hour oral defense.

(2) Exit Project: Enroll in 598 complete an acceptable exit plan. The candidate must also pass a one-hour oral defense.

30 Hours Total

Total Credit Hours Completed _____ (30 credits)