

ENGLISH M.A. - LITERATURE

Master of Arts - English; Literature Concentration Summary

Code	Title	Hours
Course Requirements/Seminars/Options		30
Thesis		6
Total Hours		36

Degree Specific Credits: 36

Required Cumulative GPA: 3.0

Notes

- The M.A. in Literature Option provides an advanced literary education for students thinking of eventually applying to a Ph.D. program elsewhere, for individuals pursuing a career in secondary teaching, and for experienced secondary teachers seeking to develop their expertise in the subject.
- The English department also offers an M.A. in Ecocriticism Option that provides a foundation in the study of literature's relationship to environmental issues.
- M.A. students select graduate seminars in American, British, comparative and ethnic literatures, as well as in critical theory, cultural studies, poetics, environmental literature, postcolonial studies, and other areas. After three semesters, typically, of intensive coursework, their work culminates in a research thesis or portfolio project.

Course Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Complete all of the following courses:		
LIT 502	Special Topics in Ecocriticism	3
LIT 520	Seminar in British Literature	3
LIT 521	Seminar in American Literature	3
LIT 522	Seminar in Comparative Literature	3
LIT 524	Nature, Language and Politics	3
Complete 15 credits from the following options:		15
LIT 596	Graduate Independent Study	
WRIT 540	Teaching College Level Composition (for teaching assistants)	
400-level UG LIT classes		
500-level LIT seminars		
Approved graduate coursework in other programs (G or UG, not exceeding 9 credits)		
LIT 599	Thesis	6
Total Hours		36

Minimum Required Grade: C