

## ENGLISH (M.A.)

### College of Arts and Sciences

Department of Language and Literature

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Catalog Year ~~2009-2010~~~~2007-2008~~

- A baccalaureate degree in English or a related field from a regionally accredited college or university;
- One of the following:
  - A cumulative undergraduate GPA of 3.0 ~~and a~~
  - A combined score of at least 1000 on the GRE;
  - A minimum TOEFL score of 550 (paper-based) or 213 (computer-based) for international students from countries where English is not the primary language.
- The names (include contact information) of two college or university faculty members who will serve as references in support of your application;
- A statement of personal goals (indicate whether you are interested in a teaching assistantship);
- A ~~at~~ writing sample of 8-10 pages.

#### Degree Requirements

##### 1. Required Courses in the Major (3 hrs)

Complete the following:

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| ENG 6058 | Literature, Language, and Society (3) |
| ENG 6966 | Master's Comprehensive Exam (0)       |

##### 2. Restricted Electives (30 hrs)

At least one of these electives must cover a period of literature or literary studies prior to 1900 (\*), and at least one must cover a period of literature or literary studies after 1900 (\*\*).

Complete 6 hours of the following:

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| AML 6017 | Studies in the Literature of the US before 1900* (3)       |
| AML 6027 | Studies in the Literature of the US after 1900** (3)       |
| AML 6268 | Regional US Literature (3)                                 |
| AML 6305 | Major US Authors (3)                                       |
| AML 6930 | Special Topics in the Literature and Culture of the US (3) |

Complete 6 hours of the following:

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| ENL 6305 | Major British Authors (3)                      |
| ENL 6335 | Studies in Shakespeare* (3)                    |
| ENL 6507 | Studies in British Literature before 1900* (3) |
| ENL 6508 | Studies in British Literature after 1900** (3) |
| ENL 6930 | Special Topics in British Literature (3)       |

Complete 6 hours of the following:

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|----------|---------------------------------------------|
| LIT 6066 | Studies in Comparative Literature (3)       |
| LIT 6096 | Studies in Contemporary Literature** (3)    |
| LIT 6406 | Seminar in Interdisciplinary Literature (3) |
| LIT 6411 | Seminar in Environmental Philosophy (3)     |
| LIT 6436 | Seminar in Environmental Literature (3)     |
| LIT 6806 | Literature as Cultural Study (3)            |
| LIT 6930 | Special Topics in Literary Study (3)        |

Complete 12 hours of the following:

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| <del>AML 6907</del> | <del>Directed Individual Study (3)</del> |
| <del>AML 6xxx</del> | <del>Directed Individual Study (3)</del> |
| AML 6910            | Directed Research (3)                    |
| <del>CRW 6130</del> | <del>Fiction Writing Workshop (3)</del>  |
| <del>CRW 6331</del> | <del>Poetry Writing Workshop (3)</del>   |
| <del>CRW 6907</del> | <del>Directed Individual Study (3)</del> |

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| <del>CRW 6xxx</del> | <del>Directed Individual Study (3)</del> |
| CRW 6910            | Directed Research (3)                    |
| CRW 6930            | Special Topics in Creative Writing (3)   |
| ENC 6317            | Article and Essay Workshop (3)           |
| ENC 6930            | Special Topics in Expository Writing (3) |
| ENG 6745            | Seminar in Composition Pedagogy* (3)     |
| ENG 6971            | Thesis ( 1-3)                            |
| <del>ENL 6907</del> | <del>Directed Individual Study (3)</del> |
| <del>ENL 6xxx</del> | <del>Directed Individual Study (3)</del> |
| ENL 6910            | Directed Research (3)                    |
| <del>LIT 6907</del> | <del>Directed Individual Study (3)</del> |
| <del>LIT 6xxx</del> | <del>Directed Individual Study (3)</del> |
| LIT 6910            | Directed Research (3)                    |

-Any additional AML, ENL, or LIT course numbered 5000 or higher not being used to fulfill the distribution requirement above.

-Up to six credits chosen from other departments with written approval of the English Graduate Studies Coordinator.

\*Composition Teaching Assistants must complete this course prior to receiving a teaching assignment.

**TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS REQUIRED 33 HRS**

#### Additional Graduation Requirements

- A minimum of 33 credit hours.
- A cumulative GPA of 3.0 for all coursework in program.
- Each course for this program must be completed with a grade of C or better.
- Successful completion of all policies and procedures outlined in the English Program Graduate Student Handbook.
- Submit an application to graduate to CAS Advising by the deadline listed in the FGCU Academic Calendar.

#### Transfer Notes

A maximum of 9 credits of course work may be transferred from other institutions, subject to approval of the English Graduate Studies Coordinator.