

ENGLISH & WRITING PROFESSIONS, MASTER OF ARTS (M.A.)

Admission Requirements

Applicants must meet the general requirements of the Graduate School. Applicants with a cumulative undergraduate GPA of less than 2.5 may work with an advisor to create a Graduate Student Learning Contract to secure Probationary Admission to the program.

Program Requirements

CIP Code: 23.0101

Students must complete the 12 hours of the core curriculum as outlined below.

They must also complete 3 hours of Foundations and Theories courses, 6 hours of Historical Contexts courses, and 6 hours of Methods and Practices courses. Students can opt to take 3 hours in either Co-Op or Thesis: see "Exit Requirements," below.

Code	Title	Hours
Core Courses		
ENG 801	Introduction to Graduate Study	3
ENG 800	Seminar on Writing Pedagogy	3
ENG 808	Studies in Modern Composition	3
ENG 814	Writing Across the Curriculum	3
FOUNDATIONS AND THEORIES		
Choose from one of the following:		3
ENG 710	Intro to Linguistic Theory	
ENG 730	Topics in a Genre:_____	
ENG 806	Topics in Modern Rhetoric:____	
ENG 833	Multimodal Criticism	
HISTORICAL CONTEXTS		
Choose from two of the following:		6
ENG 720	History of English Language	
ENG 750	Topics in Textual Studies:___	
ENG 827	History of Rhetoric	
ENG 830	Textual Studies Seminar	
ENG 850	Crit. Studies Contemp. Texts	
ENG 870	Critical Studies of Premodern Texts	
METHODS AND PRACTICES		
Choose from two of the following:		6
ENG 700	Topics in Professional Writing	
ENG 702	Topics in Creative Writing	
ENG 703	Creative Writing Residency	
ENG 715	English as a Second Language	
ENG 810	Advanced Grammar	
ENG 812	Sem in Comp Resrch Methods	
ENG 860	Topics in Reading & Teaching	
ENG 863	Writing & Teaching Writing	
Exit Requirements		

Choose from one of the following:		3
ENG 839	Professional English Project	
ENG 898	Thesis	
Total Hours		30

EXIT REQUIREMENTS

All students are required to complete *either* a Professional English Project or a Thesis.

ENG 839 Professional English Project – Professional English Projects (PEPs) will involve guided, cooperative work with a division of ECU outside of the department or with a higher education or community institution outside the University. Before their final semester, students will submit a PEP Proposal in coordination with a project committee and a liaison from the hosting division or institution. After approval of their proposal, students will be allowed to register for ENG 839. Candidates will complete a report on the project and will present it at a formal Showcase before the end of their final semester.

ENG 898 Thesis - Theses will require students to undertake original research that can involve human subjects, institutional data collection, and/or archival research. Before their final semester, students completing a thesis will submit a Thesis Proposal to be approved by their thesis committee. After approval of the proposal, students will be allowed to register for ENG 898. Candidates will submit the completed thesis to the Graduate School and present on the thesis in a formal Showcase before the end of their final semester.