

MASTER OF ARTS IN ENGLISH, LITERATURE SPECIALIZATION

Plan A Effective Fall 2022

First Year		Credits
E 600A	Research Methods/ Theory: Literary Scholarship	3
E 615	Reading Literature- Recent Theories	3
E 635	Critical Studies in Literature and Culture	3
One course from outside the English department ^{1,2}		3
Electives ²		6
Total Credits		18
Second Year		
Pre-20th century literature course ³		3
Electives ²		5
E 610	Literature Program Colloquium	1
E 699	Thesis	6
Total Credits		15
Program Total Credits:		33

A minimum of 33 credits are required to complete this program.

¹ Students with an undergraduate major other than English may waive this requirement and select an additional 3 credits of elective courses instead.

² Up to 9 credit hours outside the department allowed at the 300-level or above only.

³ One course in pre-20th century literature is required at the 500-level or above. Select course in consultation with graduate advisor.

In addition to required coursework, the following is required:

- Pass an oral defense of the thesis.
- Courses used to complete another degree cannot be counted toward the Masters degree.
- A minimum of 24 credits applied to a M.A. degree must be earned at CSU. Of these, at least 21 must be earned after admission to the program.
- Graduate courses taken at CSU prior to admission to the Graduate School can be applied to a M.A. degree if the grade earned is B or higher.
- At least 16 credits earned at CSU and applied to a M.A. degree must be at the 500-level or above; of these credits, at least 12 must be in "regular" courses. English courses considered to be other than "regular" include E 684A, E 684B, E 684C, E 684D, E 684E, E 687A, E 687B, E 687C, E 687E, E 687H, E 687I, E 687J, E 687K, E 687L, E 687M, E 694, E 695, E 698, E 699, and any courses

graded pass/fail; see the Graduate and Professional Bulletin (<https://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/graduate-bulletin/>) for more detailed information.

- Courses transferred to a M.A. program must have a grade of B or higher and must have a CSU equivalent at the 500-level or higher. Credits used to fulfill requirements for previously earned degrees are not accepted.
- Up to nine credits of coursework for a M.A. degree can come from CSU programs outside the English department. These credits must be at the 300-level or higher.
- A maximum of six credits of E 684A, E 684B, E 684C, E 684D, E 684E and E 687A, E 687B, E 687C, E 687E, E 687H, E 687I, E 687J, E 687K, E 687L, E 687M (combined) can count toward a M.A. degree. (PCMI students may take up to seven credits.)
- A maximum of two credits of E 694 or E 698 can count toward a M.A. degree.
- A maximum of two credits of E 695 can count toward a M.A. degree.
- A maximum of six credits of E 699 can count toward a M.A., Plan A degree.
- With the exception of specified courses in the M.A. English Education Specialization, all courses taken in the English department and applied to a M.A. degree must be taken at the 500-level or above.