

# **Requirements for the M.A. Degree in English California State University, Chico**

Completion of an approved program consisting of 30 units of 400/500/600-level courses as follows:

## **I. Core Requirements (9 Units)**

### **1 course required:**

ENGL 661      Literary Criticism & Theory

### **1 course selected from (Pre-1900 literature):**

ENGL 641      British Medieval Literature  
ENGL 642      Renaissance British Literature  
ENGL 643      17<sup>th</sup>-Century British Literature  
ENGL 644      Restoration & 18<sup>th</sup>-Century British Literature  
ENGL 645      British Romantic Literature  
ENGL 646      British Victorian Literature  
ENGL 651      American Literature: Beginnings to 1865

*Note: Students may also take ENGL 648, 652, 654, 656, or 657 if the reading list covers primarily texts written prior to 1900.*

### **1 course required (3 units):**

ENGL 699P     Master's Project  
ENGL 699T     Master's Thesis

*Students who plan to do a creative project (ENGL 699P) must have permission to do so from the creative writing coordinator and must have completed the requirements for the Creative Writing Pattern.*

## **II. Pattern Requirements (12 units)**

Twelve units selected from one of the patterns listed below. Specific courses for each pattern will be chosen in consultation with the Graduate Coordinator. With the permission from the Graduate Coordinator and thesis/project committee, students may also take related courses beyond their chosen pattern requirements.

### **a. Literature Pattern**

#### **1 course required:**

ENGL 697      Independent Study

#### **1 course selected from (Pre-1900 literature):**

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ENGL 642      Renaissance British Literature  
ENGL 643      17<sup>th</sup>-Century British Literature  
ENGL 644      Restoration & 18<sup>th</sup>-Century British Literature  
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#### **2 courses selected from:**

Any 600-level literature courses

**b. Creative Writing Pattern**

**6 units required:**

ENGL 620      Workshop Form & Practice

**1 course selected from:**

ENGL 419      Chapbook Production  
ENGL 420      Advanced Poetry Writing  
ENGL 421      Advanced Fiction & Nonfiction Writing  
ENGL 519      Chapbook Production  
ENGL 689T     Internship in Teaching College English

**1 course selected from:**

Any 600-level literature class after 1900  
OR (the following course may be substituted for the above)  
ENGL 697      Independent Study

**c. Language and Literacy Pattern**

**4 courses selected from:**

ENGL 431      Theory & Practice in Tutoring Composition  
ENGL 478      Linguistic Approaches to Reading  
ENGL 631      Literacy as Distributed Cognition  
ENGL 632      Theories of Literacy  
ENGL 634      Teaching Composition  
ENGL 636      Composition Program Design and Development  
ENGL 692      Special Topics in English

**III. Electives (9 units)**

Students may select the 600-level courses from Creative Writing, Language and Literacy, or Literature.

**Notes:**

- (a) You must take at least 24 units of 600-level courses in the discipline of English.
- (b) You may take up to 6 units from 400/500-level courses.
- (c) English 689T (Internship in Teaching College English) may be repeated, but only one course (3 units) will be counted as an elective.
- (d) Normally, not more than a total of 6 units of Independent Study (ENGL 697) and Master's Thesis (ENGL 699T) or Master's Project (ENGL 699P) will be allowed. Note: ENGL 697 may be taken for a letter grade.

**n.b.** This information is designed to supplement that given in the *University Catalog*, which is considered the final and official word.

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