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    17th-Century British Literature
   ENGL 644    Restoration & 18th-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):
   ENGL 641    British Medieval Literature
   ENGL 642    Renaissance British Literature
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2 courses selected from:
   Any 600-level literature courses
b. Creative Writing Pattern

6 units required:

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<td>Workshop Form &amp; Practice</td>
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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:

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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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