M.A. Program in English
Department of English
California State University, Chico

Prerequisites for Students
Who Don’t Have an English Major or Minor

Required
Engl 340 (Approaches to Literary Genres) or equivalent
Engl 356 and 357 (Survey of British Literature) unless student has had a good survey of British and
American literature in the last two years

Electives
One course selected from each of the following areas:

Language:
Engl 371 Principles of Language
Engl 375 English Grammar
Engl 475 History of the English Language
Engl 477 Semantics: Language and Meaning

Major Figures:
Engl 440 Chaucer and His Age
Engl 441 Shakespeare
Engl 442 Milton and His Age

Composition and Rhetoric
Engl 335 Rhetoric and Writing

Periods:
Engl 445 Early British Literature
Engl 446 British Renaissance Literature
Engl 447 Seventeenth-Century Literature
Engl 448 The Long Eighteenth Century
Engl 449 The Romantic Period
Engl 450 The Victorian Period
Engl 458 American Literature: Beginning to 1850s
Engl 459 American Literature: 1850s-1945

Genres:
Engl 451 Modern Poetry
Engl 452 Development of British Drama
Engl 453 Modern Drama
Engl 455 British Novel
Engl 456 British Novel
Engl 457 American Novel
Engl 461 Modern Novel