

MASTER OF ARTS IN ENGLISH
DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH---CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, CHICO

Core Requirements: 18 Units

ENGL	601	Intro to Graduate Research
ENGL	662	Contemporary Theory
or	661	Literary Criticism: Ancient and Modern

Six units (two courses) of literature prior to 1900

ENGL	697	Independent Study
ENGL	699P	Master's Project
ENGL	699T	Master's Thesis

Pattern Requirements: 12 Units (choose one of them)

LITERATURE PATTERN

Four courses required: may be selected from any 600-level **literature** courses. ENGL 689T will be counted as one of them, but only one ENGL 689T will be allowed in the 30-unit configuration for your program.

LANGUAGE AND LITERACY PATTERN

1 course required:

ENGL	632	Theories of Literacy
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3 courses selected from:

ENGL	630	Writing in the Profession
ENGL	634	Teaching Composition
ENGL	636	Composition Program Design/Development
ENGL	670	Topics in Contemporary Linguistics
ENGL	671	Advanced Theories of Second Language Acquisition
ENGL	692	Special Topics in English

CREATIVE WRITING PATTERN

2 courses required:

ENGL	620	Writer's Workshop
ENGL	622	Form and Creative Process

1 course selected from:

ENGL	419	Chapbook Production
ENGL	420	Advanced Poetry Writing
ENGL	421	Advanced Fiction Writing
ENGL	422	Advanced Play Writing
ENGL	423	From Page to Stage
ENGL	519	Chapbook Production
ENGL	689T	Internship in Teaching College

1 course selected from:

Any graduate-level course in modern or contemporary literature or one of the following:

ENGL	451	Modern Poetry
ENGL	453	Modern Drama
ENGL	461	Modern Novel

1. No 400/500-level course that is a prerequisite for a 600-level course (e.g., ENGL 431 or ENGL 470) can be used as part of the 30-unit graduate program except for specified courses in the creative writing pattern.
2. Not more than 6 semester units of transfer and/or extension credit (correspondence courses and U.C. extension course work are not acceptable).
3. Not more than 15 units taken before admission to classified status.
4. ENGL 689T (Internship in Teaching College English) may also be used as an elective in the MA program. Permission of program coordinator and instructor of record needed.
5. Normally no more than a total of 6 units of Independent Study (697) and MA Thesis/Project (699T/P).

This information is designed to supplement that given in 1) The University Catalogue, and 2) The Graduate School's publication entitled, A Guide to Masters Candidates. Graduate students in English are encouraged to purchase both of these publications and to refer to them as needed.

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