

Degree Requirements

The Department of English and Modern Foreign Languages offers the following degrees in English: Master of Arts in English, Master of Arts in Teaching English and Master of Arts in English (Linguistics Concentration).

MASTER OF ARTS IN ENGLISH

Core courses

Semester

Course	Title	Hours
ENG 501	Research and Bibliography	3
ENG 505	Critical Analysis of Literature	3
ENG 590	Thesis Writing	3
LING 501	Fundamentals of Linguistic Science	3
	Total Core Hours	12
Electives	(500 or 600 levels)	18

NOTE: No more than six (6) hours earned outside the major field may be counted toward the degree. Students must demonstrate the ability to read a foreign language.

MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING: ENGLISH

Core courses*

Semester

Course	Title	Hours
EDFL 511, PSY 566	History and Philosophy of Education, or Advanced Educational Psychology	3
EDFL 514	Elementary Statistics	3
EDFL 515	Methods of Educational Research	3
EDFL 568	Curriculum Methods	3
	Total Hours	12

*(Required by the Graduate School)

OPTION A:

For students who have a Class A Certificate in English

ENG 503	Survey of Grammatical Principles	3
ENG 505	Critical Analysis of Literature	3
ENG 514	Classical and World Literature	3
ENG 515	Classical and World Literature	3

LING 501	Fundamentals of Linguistic Science	3
LING 504	Applied Linguistics	3
ENG	Elective(s)	3-6
	Total Hours	33-36

OPTION B:

***For students who do not have the Class A Certificate in*

English

EDFL 511 or PSY 566	History and Philosophy of Education or Advanced Educational Psychology	3
EDFL 514	Elementary Statistics	3
EDFL 515	Methods of Educational Research	3
EDFL 568	Curriculum Methods	3
ENG 503	Survey of Grammatical Principles	3
ENG 505	Critical Analysis of Literature	3
ENG 514	Classical and World Literature	3
ENG 515	Classical and World Literature	3
LING 501	Fundamentals of Linguistic Science	3
LING 504	Applied Linguistics	3
ENG	Elective(s)	3-6
	Total Hours	33 or 36

****NOTE:** Students who do not have the Class A Certificate must consult with an advisor and take all necessary undergraduate courses to satisfy State requirements for both the Class A and Class AA certificates.

1. Students may take three to six hours of electives.
2. Students finishing the MAT in English with the 33-hour option (with a project) or the 36-hour option (without a project) should select electives with the advice of their advisors.
3. No more than six (6) hours earned outside the major field may be counted toward the degree.

**MASTER OF ARTS IN ENGLISH
(LINGUISTICS CONCENTRATION)**

Core courses

Semester	Course	Title	Hours
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LING 500	Research in the Social and Behavioral Sciences	3
LING 501	Fundamentals of Linguistic Science	3
LING 503	Phonetics and Phonemics	3
LING 506	Transformational Syntax	3
LING 508	Sociolinguistics	3
LING 546	Languages of the World	3
LING 590	Thesis Writing	3
	Total core hours	21
	Free Electives	6
Restricted Electives		
LING 505	Semantics	3
LING 639	or The History of Linguistic Science	3
LING 512	Second Language Teaching	3
LING 653	or Bilingualism and Cultural Pluralism	3