

**THIS CHECKLIST DOES NOT SUBSTITUTE FOR A CONVERSATION AND GUIDANCE FROM THE
DIRECTOR OF GRADUATE STUDIES**

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MA Portfolio – Emphasis in Rhetoric and Composition (38 credit hours)

	Semester	Grade
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I. Graded Courses [24 credits]

A. Foundations

- Engl 501: Seminar in the Methodology of Composition **3 credits** _____
- Engl 502: Contemporary Theories of Composition **3 credits** _____

B. Rhetoric and Composition (9 semester credits from the following: English 508: Seminar in Assessment of Writing, 509: Seminar in Classical Rhetoric and its Influences, 515: Contemporary Theories of Rhetoric, 531: Administering a Writing Program, 532: Teaching Writing to Nontraditional Students, 534: Theories and Methods of the Teaching of Technical and Professional Writing, and 597: Topics in Composition and Rhetoric):

1. _____ **3 credits** _____
2. _____ **3 credits** _____
3. _____ **3 credits** _____

C. Linguistics (minimum of 3 semester hours from the following courses: Engl, 543: Phonology, 544: Syntax, 546: Topics in Teaching English as a Second Language, 554: History of the English Language):

- _____ **3 credits** _____

D. Other Required Courses:

Electives (3 courses from any English 500-level offering and no more than 1 course of non-graduate coursework from 300- and 400-level courses):

1. _____ **3 credits** _____
2. _____ **3 credits** _____
3. _____ **3 credits** _____

II. Non-Graded Courses [11 credits minimum]

A. Required for Students with Teaching Assistantships:

- Engl 598: Teaching Apprenticeship **[3 credits]**
- (1st Sem) Canvas/EDI Workshops 1 credit _____
- (2nd Sem) Weekly Colloquium on Freshman Comp 1 credit _____
- (3rd or 4th Sem) Mentored Teaching or Pedagogy Course 1 credit _____

B. Required for Students with Teaching Assistantships

[4 credits, 1 credit per semester]

1 st Semester Engl 600 Special Projects or Ind. Study	1 credit	_____	_____
2 nd Semester Engl 600 Special Projects or Ind. Study	1 credit	_____	_____
3 rd Semester Engl 600 Special Projects or Ind. Study	1 credit	_____	_____
4 th Semester Engl 600 Special Projects or Ind. Study	1 credit	_____	_____

C. Masters Research, Thesis, and/or Examination

[4 credits, at least 1 credit/semester]

1 st Semester Engl 702: Directed Study and/or Exam	1 credit	_____	_____
2 nd Semester Engl 702: Directed Study and/or Exam	1 credit	_____	_____
3 rd Semester Engl 702: Directed Study and/or Exam	1 credit	_____	_____
4 th Semester Engl 702: Directed Study and/or Exam	1 credit	_____	_____

III. Additional Requirements:

A. Foreign Language Requirement:

- Satisfy Foreign Language requirement, or Date completed _____
 Complete **six** hours of graduate-level study of modern linguistics of TESOL (This option is only available to M.A. students in Rhetoric and Composition)

B. MA Conference Presentation [in house] Date completed _____

C. Portfolio Date completed _____

D. Oral Examination Date completed _____

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