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

I. Graded Courses [27 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: Engl 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 ______ ______

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D. Other Required Courses:
  Electives (3 courses from any English 500 level offering and no more than 1 course of non-graduate coursework from 300-400 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]
  1st Semester Engl 600 Special Projects or Ind. Study 1 credit ______ ______
  2nd Semester Engl 600 Special Projects or Ind. Study 1 credit ______ ______
  3rd Semester Engl 600 Special Projects or Ind. Study 1 credit ______ ______
  4th Semester Engl 600 Special Projects or Ind. Study 1 credit ______ ______

C. Masters Directed Study and/or Examination [4 credits, at least 1 credit per semester]
  1st Semester Engl 702: Directed Study and/or Exam 1 credit ______ ______
  2nd Semester Engl 702: Directed Study and/or Exam 1 credit ______ ______
  3rd Semester Engl 702: Directed Study and/or Exam 1 credit ______ ______
  4th Semester Engl 702: Directed Study and/or Exam 1 credit ______ ______

III. Additional Requirements:
A. Foreign Language Requirement:
   • Passed Graduate Foreign Language Exam, 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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