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DIRECTOR OF GRADUATE STUDIES**

Name _____

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MA Thesis – Emphasis in Rhetoric and Composition (35-38 credit hours)

	Semester	Grade
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 (2 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	_____

II. Non-Graded Courses [11 credits minimum]

A. Required for Students with Teaching Assistantships:

• Engl 598: Teaching Apprenticeship	[3 credits]		
(1 st Sem) Canvas/EDI Workshops	1 credit	_____	_____
(2 nd Sem) Weekly Colloquium on Freshman Comp	1 credit	_____	_____
(3 rd or 4 th 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 700: Research, Thesis, and/or Exam	1 credit	_____	_____
2 nd Semester Engl 700: Research, Thesis, and/or Exam	1 credit	_____	_____
3 rd Semester Engl 700: Research, Thesis, and/or Exam	1 credit	_____	_____
4 th Semester Engl 700: Research, Thesis, 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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