

Program Regulations

MA candidates must complete the following:

- 4 single-term courses (12 credit hours)
- ENGL 5060, Introduction to Scholarly Methods (non-credit)
- ENGL 5960, Thesis (6 credit hours)

Early in the fall term, students submit to the Graduate Committee thesis proposals developed in consultation with departmental supervisors. Once the proposals have been approved, students begin the writing process under the guidance of their supervisors. The Graduate Committee has set firm dates for the submission of proposals and thesis drafts in order to ensure that students are able to complete the program within one academic year. Students should aim to submit theses for examination by July. Each thesis is read by both an Internal Examiner from the Department of English and an External Examiner from another university, and is defended by the candidate at an oral defense arranged by the Office of Research and Graduate Studies