

English, MA

Academic Plans

Sample Plan of Study

Sample plans represent one way to complete a program of study. Actual course selection and sequence will vary and should be discussed with an academic advisor. For additional sample plans, see MyUI.

English, MA

literary studies subprogram

Course	Title	Hours
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Academic Career

Any Semester

31 s.h. of graduate level coursework must be completed; up to 6 s.h. of graduate transfer credits allowed upon approval. More information is included in the General Catalog and on department website.

^a Graduate College program GPA of at least 3.00 is required.

Hours		0
First Year		
Fall		
ENGL:5000	Introduction to Graduate Study ^c	3
	Criticism and theory course ^d	3
	Historical distribution course ^e	3
Hours		9
Spring		
	Historical distribution course ^e	3
	Additional seminar or readings course ^f	3
	Elective course ^{g, h}	3
Hours		9
Second Year		
Fall		
	Additional seminar or readings course ^f	3
	Elective course ^{g, h}	3
	Elective course ^{g, h}	3
Hours		9
Spring		
ENGL:5990	MA Portfolio in Literary Studies ⁱ	1
	Elective course ^{g, h}	3
Exam: Master's Final Exam		
Hours		4
Total Hours		31

^a Students must complete specific requirements in the University of Iowa Graduate College after program admission. Refer to the Graduate College website and the Manual of Rules and Regulations for more information.

^b Graduate College program GPA is comprised of all courses that are approved degree requirements. If a student takes more than the minimum required number of semester hours to complete the degree, but all courses taken are eligible to count toward the degree, those courses will be included in the Graduate College program GPA.

^c Typically this course is offered in fall semesters only. Check MyUI for course availability since offerings are subject to change.

^d Must be taken on an A-F graded basis. See the General Catalog for list of approved courses.

^e Students complete one course from two of the three historical areas for a total of 6 s.h.; must be taken on an A-F graded basis. See the General Catalog for list of approved courses.

^f Students must complete two additional seminar or readings courses for a total of 6 s.h.; must be taken on an A-F graded basis. See the General Catalog for list of approved courses. A course applied to the historical distribution requirement may not also count toward this requirement.

^g Students complete an additional 12 s.h. of English courses (prefix ENGL) numbered 5000-7899, excluding ENGL:5990, ENGL:5999, ENGL:6950, and ENGL:6960; courses must be taken on an A-F graded basis.

^h Students may wish to explore opportunities for interdisciplinary study, language study, experience in theory and practice of writing, or specialization in a field of literary scholarship. Work with faculty advisor to determine appropriate coursework and sequence.

ⁱ Present the director with a draft of the portfolio's introductory statement by the first week of March. Once the director approves the statement, the student must submit three copies of the full portfolio by April 1.