

Worksheet for the M.A. in English Composition – Composition Track

- The requirements for the M.A. in English Composition: 48 units.
- Course prerequisites are noted in parentheses (PR: Eng ____).
- Courses with an asterisk (*) can taken more than once with new topics.

1. _____ English 609: Perspectives on Research
2. _____ English 612: Contemporary Composition and Discourse Theory
3. _____ English 613*: Seminar in Rhetoric and Composition (PR: Eng 612)
4. _____ English 600: Critical Approaches to Literature (PR: Eng 385 or instructor consent)
5. *One course chosen from:*
 - _____ English 615: Discourse Analysis: Theories and Applications (PR: Eng 311 or instructor consent)
 - _____ English 616: Contrastive Rhetoric (PR: Eng 311 or instructor consent)
 - _____ English 617: Linguistic Pragmatics (PR: Eng 311 or instructor consent)
 - _____ English 618: Stylistics (PR: Eng 311 or instructor consent)
6. *One course chosen from:*
 - _____ English 633: The Western Rhetorical Tradition I
 - _____ English 634: The Western Rhetorical Tradition II
7. *Three courses chosen from:*
 - _____ English 621: Approaches to Imaginative Writing (PR: Eng 612 or instructor consent)
 - _____ English 625: TESL Methods and Materials for Speaking and Listening (PR: Eng 311 and Eng 420 or instructor consent)
 - _____ English 626: TESL Methods and Materials for Reading and Writing (PR: Eng 311 and Eng 420 or instructor consent)
 - _____ English 630: Writing Center Studies (PR: Eng 612 or instructor consent)
 - _____ English 631: Approaches to Professional Writing
 - _____ English 657*: Sites of Praxis (PR: Eng 612 or instructor consent)
 - _____ English 658: Computers and Writing: Literacy and Technology (PR: Eng 612 or instructor consent)
 - _____ English 660: Issues in Teaching College Composition (PR: Eng 612)
8. _____ English 662: Internship in Composition (2 units)
(PR: ENG 612; two courses from ENG 530, ENG 621, ENG 626, ENG 657, ENG 658, ENG 660; and approval of the graduate coordinator)
9. _____ English 695 A/B Culminating Experience Preparation
(2 units; A for Thesis, B for Exam)
(PR: ENG 609, completion of 24 units in the program, and consent of the graduate coordinator)
10. _____ One elective (you must okay with coordinator) English _____

Culminating Experience

You may choose the thesis option or the comprehensive exam. If you choose the comprehensive exam, you will need to choose one more elective.

A. Thesis

_____ English 699A (2 units)

_____ English 699B (2 units)

(PR: graduate committee approval of the thesis proposal, advancement to candidacy, approval of the of graduate coordinator, completion of all other required courses for the M.A. in English Composition, and good academic standing)

B. Comprehensive Exam

_____ English 999 (0 units)

(PR: ENG 695; advancement to candidacy, approval of graduate coordinator, and good academic standing)

_____ English _____ (4 unit elective)

C. Independent Study/Continuous Enrollment—Optional, as needed

_____ English 697 (4 units): Thesis and Comprehensive Examination Independent Study

_____ English 698 (0-6 units): Continuous Enrollment

TA Program Advising

If you plan to apply for the TA program, please be aware that you must complete these courses with a grade of B or better to be considered:

1. _____ Eng 612: Contemporary Discourse and Composition Theory

2. Two praxis courses chosen from:

_____ ENG 626

_____ ENG 630

_____ ENG 657

_____ ENG 658

_____ ENG 660

3. One of the following internship courses:

_____ Eng 662

_____ Eng 664

(Must be completed in a composition course: ENG 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 240, or 306)