

ENGLISH, MA

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Introduction

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Overview

The English Studies graduate program provides a strong foundation in primary knowledge areas, including history of the English language, the major genres and the theory of genre, approaches to literacy, and the impact of technology on reading and writing. The program invites MA candidates to build on this foundation by developing an expertise in teaching, and by expanding their content knowledge with courses in rhetoric, literature, film, and applied linguistics..

Contact the graduate program director for more information on this program.

These program requirements are subject to periodic revision by the academic department, and the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences reserves the right to make exceptions and substitutions as judged necessary in individual cases. Therefore, the College strongly urges students to consult regularly with their program advisor and CLAS advisor to confirm the best plans of study before finalizing them.

Program Requirements

1. Students must complete a minimum of 30 ENGL credit hours.
2. Students must complete all courses at the graduate (5000 and above) level.
3. Students must earn a minimum grade of B- (2.7) in all major courses taken at CU Denver and must achieve a minimum cumulative major GPA of 3.0. All graded attempts in required and elective courses are calculated in the major GPA. Students cannot complete major or ancillary course requirements as pass/fail.
4. Students must complete a minimum of 21 ENGL credits with CU Denver faculty,

Program Restrictions, Allowances and Recommendations

1. All courses are 3 credit hours unless otherwise noted.
2. All courses must be completed in the ENGL subject code
3. Students must complete all required coursework satisfactorily.
4. Students must demonstrate fourth-semester proficiency in a second language. Old English or Latin will also satisfy this requirement.
5. Compliance with all graduate school policies and requirements (<http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/graduate/graduate-school-policies-procedures/>) is required.
6. Graduate students may only count 6 credit hours of Independent Study toward the English MA degree.

7. **Candidate for Degree:** Graduate students must be registered for at least one credit hour during the semester that they graduate. Those who have completed all required courses and requirements may register for CAND 5940 Candidate for Degree section 900.
8. **Teaching Assistantships:** Graduate students who receive a teaching assistantship must take ENGL 5913 Practicum in Language and Rhetoric in the fall during their first semester as a teaching assistant. ENGL 5913 Practicum in Language and Rhetoric may also be counted as an elective.

Required Courses

Code	Title	Hours
<i>Take the following</i>		<i>15</i>
ENGL 5100	Introduction to Graduate Studies	3
ENGL 5135	English Language Study	3
ENGL 5145	Theory (Literary and Rhetorical Theory)	3
ENGL 5155	Genres of Writing	3
ENGL 5165	Literacy and Technology	3

Electives

Code	Title	Hours
<i>Take 12 graduate level credit hours.</i>		<i>12</i>
<i>Students may choose to concentrate English graduate courses in a particular area of study that meets the student's goals in the program.</i>		
ENGL 5000	Studies of Major Authors	3
ENGL 5001	Special Topics	1-6
ENGL 5080	History of the English Language	3
ENGL 5093	Teaching of Writing	3
ENGL 5110	Denver Writing Project	3-9
ENGL 5120	Denver Writing Project Advanced Institute	1
ENGL 5150	Research Methods	3
ENGL 5160	Poetics	3
ENGL 5166	History of American Poetry	3
ENGL 5171	Language Theory	3
ENGL 5175	Writing in the Sciences	3
ENGL 5177	Technical Editing	3
ENGL 5190	Advanced Topics in Writing & Digital Studies	3
ENGL 5200	Survey of the English Novel to 1900	3
ENGL 5210	History of the English Novel II	3
ENGL 5220	African-American Literature	3
ENGL 5230	The American Novel	3
ENGL 5235	Faulkner	3
ENGL 5236	The American Short Story	3
ENGL 5240	Topics In Contemporary American Literature	3
ENGL 5250	Twentieth Century Fiction	3
ENGL 5280	Proposal and Grant Writing	3
ENGL 5300	History of British Drama	3
ENGL 5306	Survey of Feminist Thought	3
ENGL 5308	Contemporary Feminist Thought	3
ENGL 5320	History of Poetry in English	3
ENGL 5350	History of American Drama	3
ENGL 5400	Old English I	3
ENGL 5410	Old English II: Beowulf	3

ENGL 5420	Film Theory and Criticism	3
ENGL 5460	Contemporary World Literature	3
ENGL 5500	Medieval Literature	3
ENGL 5510	Whores and Saints: Medieval Women	3
ENGL 5520	English Renaissance	3
ENGL 5530	Milton	3
ENGL 5540	Restoration and the 18th Century	3
ENGL 5560	English Romanticism	3
ENGL 5580	The Victorian Age	3
ENGL 5600	Modernism	3
ENGL 5601	Principles and Practices of Second Language Acquisition	3
ENGL 5610	Narrative: Form and Theory	3
ENGL 5650	American Literature to the Civil War	3
ENGL 5651	Second Language Writing	3
ENGL 5655	American Literature: Civil War to the Cold War	3
ENGL 5730	Chaucer	3
ENGL 5735	Philosophy and Literature	3
ENGL 5745	Humanistic Writing About Medicine and Biology	3
ENGL 5755	Illness & Disability Narrative	3
ENGL 5770	Topics in English: Film and Literature	3
ENGL 5840	Independent Study: ENGL	1-3
ENGL 5880	Directed Research	1-6

Thesis or Portfolio Exam

Code	Title	Hours
	<i>Take the following</i>	3-6
ENGL 6950	Master's Thesis (Students must consult with and submit a proposal to the graduate committee for approval.)	4-6
ENGL 6970	Portfolio Exam	3

To learn more about the Student Learning Outcomes for this program, please visit our website (<https://clas.ucdenver.edu/english/graduate-program/>).