

AREA 1: CORE COURSES (12 hours)

	<u>Hrs</u>	<u>Semester</u>	<u>Grade</u>
ENGL 501 Christian Poetics	3	_____	_____
ENGL 503 Bibliography and Research	3	_____	_____
ENGL 505 Advanced Literary Criticism	3	_____	_____
<i>Choose one (1) course from:</i>			
ENGL 507 Teaching Composition (for GSA's)	3	_____	_____
ENGL 554 Teaching Writing Across the Curriculum (for non-GSA's)	3	_____	_____

AREA 2: LITERATURE COURSES (12 hours)

Choose four (4) courses from:

ENGL 510 Biblical Foundations of Christian Leadership	3	_____	_____
ENGL 511 Christian Authors	3	_____	_____
ENGL 512 Seminar in British Authors	3	_____	_____
ENGL 515 Studies in British Literature	3	_____	_____
ENGL 517 Old English Literature	3	_____	_____
ENGL 523 Shakespeare	3	_____	_____
ENGL 529 Studies in American Literature	3	_____	_____
ENGL 532 Seminar in American Authors	3	_____	_____
ENGL 537 African-American Literature	3	_____	_____
ENGL 595 Directed Research*	3	_____	_____
ENGL 613 Contemporary and Postmodern Literature	3	_____	_____
ENGL 656 World Literature	3	_____	_____

AREA 3: ELECTIVES (6 hours)

Choose two (2) courses from the following list or substitute any courses not already taken in Area 1 & 2:

ENGL 513	Linguistics	3	_____	_____
ENGL 533	Advanced Grammar	3	_____	_____
ENGL 550	Non-fiction Writing	3	_____	_____
ENGL 551	Poetry Writing	3	_____	_____
ENGL 552	Fiction Writing	3	_____	_____
ENGL 562	Text Analysis	3	_____	_____
ENGL 564	English as a Global Language	3	_____	_____

AREA 4: THESIS OR ELECTIVES (6 hours)

ENGL 689	Thesis Proposal & Research ¹	3	_____	_____
ENGL 690	Thesis Defense	3	_____	_____

Total Hours: 36

Graduation Requirements

- 36 semester hours
- 30 semester hours must be completed through LU
- 3.0 GPA
- No more than two (2) grades of C may be applied to the degree
- No grade of D may be applied to the degree
- Reading Proficiency in a Language other than English
- Degree must be completed within 5 years
- Resident students are required to pass the graduate writing assessment or complete GRST 500
- Thesis or Comprehensive Exam required
- Submit Graduation Application at the beginning of the final semester

Notes

- ¹Any thesis student who is not ready for enrollment in ENGL 690 after completing ENGL 689 may be required, as determined by the student's thesis chair, to repeat ENGL 689 until deemed ready for enrollment in ENGL 690.
- *Approval of program director required for ENGL 595.

Program Currently Offered in Resident Format Only

<u>SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE</u>			
<u>First Semester</u>		<u>Second Semester</u>	
ENGL 501	3	ENGL 503	3
ENGL Literature Course ¹	3	ENGL Literature Course ¹	3
ENGL 507 or 554	<u>3</u>	ENGL 505	<u>3</u>
Total	9	Total	9
<u>Third Semester</u>		<u>Fourth Semester</u>	
ENGL Literature Course ¹	3	ENGL Literature Course ¹	3
ENGL Elective ²	3	ENGL Elective ²	3
ENGL 689 or Elective ³	<u>3</u>	ENGL 690 or Elective ³	<u>3</u>
Total	9	Total	9
Notes:			
¹ Choose four courses from: ENGL 510, 511, 512, 515, 517, 523, 529, 532, 537, 595, 613 & 656			
² Choose two courses from the following: ENGL 513, 533, 550, 551, 552, 562 & 564 or substitute any courses not already taken in Area 1 & 2			
³ Take ENGL 689 and 690 or substitute any courses not already taken			