

**AREA 1: CORE COURSES (12 hours)**

	<b><u>Hrs</u></b>	<b><u>Semester</u></b>	<b><u>Grade</u></b>
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    Ancient Literature Classics	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 <sup>1</sup>	3	_____	_____
ENGL 690	Thesis Defense	3	_____	_____

**TOTAL HOURS: 36**

#### **Graduation Requirements**

36 semester hours

A minimum of 30 hours must be completed through Liberty University, not to include credits from a prior degree earned through Liberty

A maximum of 6 hours of transfer credit, including credit from a degree on the same academic level previously earned through Liberty, may be applied to the degree  
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

All Resident students are required to enroll in and pass

GRST 500 in their first semester

Thesis or Comprehensive Exam required

Submit Graduation Application at the beginning of the final semester

#### **Notes**

<sup>1</sup>Any 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**

#### **SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE**

##### **First Semester**

ENGL 501	3
ENGL Literature Course <sup>1</sup>	3
ENGL 507 or 554	<u>3</u>
Total	9

##### **Second Semester**

ENGL 503	3
ENGL Literature Course <sup>1</sup>	3
ENGL 505	<u>3</u>
Total	9

##### **Third Semester**

ENGL Literature Course <sup>1</sup>	3
ENGL Elective <sup>2</sup>	3
ENGL 689 or Elective <sup>3</sup>	<u>3</u>
Total	9

##### **Fourth Semester**

ENGL Literature Course <sup>1</sup>	3
ENGL Elective <sup>2</sup>	3
ENGL 690 or Elective <sup>3</sup>	<u>3</u>
Total	9

#### **Notes:**

<sup>1</sup>Choose four courses from: ENGL 510, 511, 512, 515, 517, 523, 529, 532, 537, 595, 613 & 656

<sup>2</sup>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

<sup>3</sup>Take ENGL 689 and 690 or substitute any courses not already taken