

<u>CORE COURSES (12 hours)</u>		<u>Hrs</u>	<u>Sem</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>ELECTIVE COURSES (6 hours)</u>		<u>Hrs</u>	<u>Sem</u>	<u>Grade</u>
ENGL 501	Christian Poetics	3	_____		<i>Choose two of the following courses or substitute any core or literature course not already taken:</i>				
ENGL 503	Bibliography & Research	3	_____		ENGL 513	Linguistics	3	_____	
ENGL 505	Advanced Literary Criticism	3	_____		ENGL 533	Advanced Grammar	3	_____	
<i>Choose one of the following courses:</i>					ENGL 550	Non-fiction Writing	3	_____	
ENGL 507	Teaching Composition ¹	3	_____		ENGL 551	Poetry Writing	3	_____	
ENGL 554	Teach. Writing Across the Curr. ¹	3	_____		ENGL 552	Fiction Writing	3	_____	
<u>LITERATURE COURSES (12 hours)</u>					ENGL 562	Text Analysis	3	_____	
<i>Choose four of the following courses:</i>					ENGL 564	English as a Global Language	3	_____	
ENGL 510	Ancient Literature Classics	3	_____		<u>THESIS OR ELECTIVE COURSES (6 hours)³</u>				
ENGL 511	Christian Authors	3	_____		ENGL 689	Thesis Proposal & Research ⁴	3	_____	
ENGL 512	Seminar in British Authors	3	_____		ENGL 690	Thesis Defense	3	_____	
ENGL 515	Studies in British Literature	3	_____		TOTAL HOURS 36				
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 ²	3	_____						
ENGL 613	Contemporary & Postmodern Lit.	3	_____						
ENGL 656	Studies in World Literatures	3	_____						

Graduation Requirements

Complete 36 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 grades of C may be applied to the degree (includes grades of C+ & C-)

No grade of D or below may be applied to the degree (includes grades of D+ & D-)

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

Please submit a Graduation Application to the Registrar's Office at the beginning of the final semester

Program Currently Offered in Resident Format Only

Notes

¹GSA's take ENGL 507 while non-GSA's take ENGL 554.

²Approval of program director required for ENGL 595.

³Students may take ENGL electives instead of ENGL 689 & 690.

⁴Any 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.

SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

<u>First Semester</u>		<u>Second Semester</u>	
ENGL 501	3	ENGL 503	3
ENGL 507 or 554	3	ENGL 505	3
Literature Elective ¹	<u>3</u>	Literature Elective ¹	<u>3</u>
Total	9	Total	9

<u>Third Semester</u>		<u>Fourth Semester</u>	
Literature Elective ¹	3	Literature Elective ¹	3
Elective ²	3	Elective ²	3
ENGL 689 ³ or Elective ⁴	<u>3</u>	ENGL 690 or Elective ⁴	<u>3</u>
Total	9	Total	9

Notes

¹Choose four courses from the following: ENGL 510, 511, 512, 515, 517, 523, 529, 532, 537, 595, 613 or 656

²Choose two courses from the following: ENGL 513, 533, 550, 551, 552, 562, 564 or substitute any core or literature courses not already taken

³Any 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.

⁴Take ENGL 689 and 690 or substitute any courses not already taken