

| <u>CORE COURSES (12 hours)</u> | | <u>Hrs</u> | <u>Sem</u> | <u>Grade</u> |
|--|---|--------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| ENGL 501 | Christian Poetics | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| ENGL 503 | Bibliography & Research | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| ENGL 505 | Advanced Literary Criticism | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| <i>Choose one of the following courses:¹</i> | | | | |
| ENGL 607 | Composition Studies | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| ENGL 654 | Methods of Teaching Writing Across the Curriculum | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| <u>LITERATURE COURSES (12 hours)</u> | | | | |
| <i>Choose four of the following courses:</i> | | | | |
| 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 595 | Directed Research ² | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| ENGL 613 | Contemporary & Postmodern Literature | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| ENGL 637 | Studies in African-American Literature | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| ENGL 656 | Studies in World Literatures | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| <u>THESIS OR ELECTIVE COURSES (6 hours)³</u> | | | | |
| ENGL 689 | Thesis Proposal & Research ⁴ | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| ENGL 690 | Thesis Defense | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| <u>ELECTIVE COURSES (6 hours)</u> | | | | |
| <i>Choose two of the following courses:</i> | | | | |
| ENGL 513 | Linguistics | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| ENGL 550 | Non-fiction Writing | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| ENGL 551 | Poetry Writing | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| ENGL 552 | Fiction Writing | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| ENGL 562 | Text Analysis | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| ENGL 633 | Advanced English Grammar | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| ENGL 664 | English as a World Language | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| | | TOTAL HOURS | 36 | |

Graduation Requirements

Complete 36 hours

A maximum of 50% of the program hours may be transferred if approved and allowable, including credit from an earned degree from Liberty University on the same academic level

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

Submission of Degree Completion Application must be completed within the last semester of a student's anticipated graduation date

Offered in Resident Format

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Notes

All applicable prerequisites must be met

¹GSA's take ENGL 607 while non-GSA's take ENGL 654

²Approval of program director required for ENGL 595

³Students may take approved 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 on second page

SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

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|--|----------|-----------------------------------|----------|
| <u>First Semester</u> | | <u>Second Semester</u> | |
| ENGL 501 | 3 | ENGL 503 | 3 |
| ENGL 607 or 654 | 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 one from the following for which prerequisites have been met: ENGL 510, 511, 512, 515, 517, 523, 529, 532, 595, 613, 637 or 656

²Choose a course from the following for which prerequisites have been met: ENGL 513, 550, 551, 552, 562, 633, or 664

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