

<b><u>CORE COURSES (18 hours)</u></b>		<b><u>Hrs</u></b>	<b><u>Sem</u></b>	<b><u>Grade</u></b>
ENGL 570	Classical Rhetoric	3	—	—
ENGL 602	Methods & Materials of Research	3	—	—
ENGL 603	Literary Theory in Critical Practice	3	—	—
ENGL 607	Composition Studies	3	—	—
ENGL 608	Modern Rhetoric	3	—	—
ENGL 654	Methods of Teaching Writing Across the Curriculum	3	—	—

**COMPOSITION ELECTIVE COURSES (9 hours)**

*Choose three of the following courses:*

COMS 554	Strategies & Tactics of Persuasion	3	—	—
COMS 562	Using Emerging Trends in Strategic Communication	3	—	—
COMS 658	Strategic Communication Campaigns for the Digital Age	3	—	—
ENGL 600	Editing, Layout & Publishing	3	—	—
ENGL 601	Theory & Practice of Writing as Cultural Engagement	3	—	—
ENGL 633	Advanced English Grammar	3	—	—
PPOG 635	Speech Writing for Candidates & Officeholders	3	—	—
PPOL 631	Message, Media & Political Communications	3	—	—
WRIT 601	Grant Writing	3	—	—
WRIT 633	Technical Writing	3	—	—

**ELECTIVE COURSES (9 hours)<sup>1</sup>**

_____	_____	2	3	—	—
_____	_____	2	3	—	—
_____	_____	2	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-)

Degree must be completed within 5 years

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

**Program Offered in Online Format**

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**Notes**

*All applicable prerequisites must be met*

<sup>1</sup>Students wanting a thesis option may take ENGL 689<sup>3,4</sup> & 690<sup>4</sup> as part of the Elective courses

<sup>2</sup>Choose any 500-600 level course not already required in the degree

<sup>3</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

<sup>4</sup>While ENGL 689 may be taken more than once, only one enrollment in the course will be permitted to count toward degree requirements.

*Suggested Course Sequence on Second Page*

### SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

<u>First Semester</u>		<u>Second Semester</u>	
ENGL 570	3	ENGL 607	3
ENGL 602	3	ENGL 608	3
ENGL 603	<u>3</u>	Composition Elective <sup>1</sup>	<u>3</u>
Total	9	Total	9
<u>Third Semester</u>		<u>Fourth Semester</u>	
ENGL 654	3	Composition Elective <sup>1</sup>	3
Composition Elective <sup>1</sup>	3	Elective <sup>2,3</sup>	3
Elective <sup>2,3</sup>	<u>3</u>	Elective <sup>2,3</sup>	<u>3</u>
Total	9	Total	9

#### **Notes**

<sup>1</sup>Choose from the following courses for which prerequisites have been met:

COMS 554, 562, 658, ENGL 600, 601, 633, PPOG 635, PPOL 631, WRIT 601, 633

<sup>2</sup>Choose any 500-600 level course

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