

# **Master of Arts in Professional Writing (M.A.)**

2018-2019 Degree Completion Plan

CORE COU	IRSES (18 hours)	Hrs	Sem	Grade
ENGL 600	Editing, Layout & Publishing	3		
ENGL 601	Theory & Practice of Writing as Cultural Engagement	3		
ENGL 602	Methods & Materials of Research	3		
ENGL 607	Composition Studies	3		
ENGL 633	Advanced English Grammar	3		
ENGL 654	Methods of Teaching Writing Across the Curriculum	3		
PROFESSIO	ONAL WRITING COURSES (9 hours)			
Choose three	of the following courses:			
<b>BUSI 600</b>	Business Research Methods	3		
COMS 542	Communication in Christian Ministry	3		
COMS 550	Communication for Teachers	3		
COMS 552	Leadership Communication	3		
COMS 658	Strategic Communication Campaigns for the Digital Age	3		
ENGL 664	English as a World Language	3		
HLTH 553	Grant Acquisition & Management	3		
PPOG 635	Speech Writing for Candidates & Officeholders	3		
THESIS OR	E ELECTIVE COURSES (6 hours) <sup>1</sup>			
ENGL 689	Thesis Proposal & Research 2,3	3		
ENGL 690	Thesis Defense	3		
ELECTIVE	COURSES (3 hours) <sup>4</sup>			
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	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+ &  $C_{-1}$ )

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**

#### Notes

All applicable prerequisites must be met

 $^{1}\!\text{Students}$  may take ENGL electives instead of ENGL 689 & 690

<sup>2</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>3</sup>While ENGL 689 may be taken more than once, only one enrollment in the course will be permitted to count toward degree requirements. Students who switch from the thesis track to the non-thesis track are permitted to use one enrollment in ENGL 689 toward degree requirements

<sup>4</sup>Choose any 500-600 level course not already required in the degree Suggested Course Sequence on Second Page

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## SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

First Semester		Second Semester	
ENGL 600	3	ENGL 601	3
ENGL 607	3	ENGL 602	3
Professional Writing Elective <sup>1</sup>			3
Total	9	Total	9
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Third Semester	_	Fourth Semester	
ENGL 654	3	ENGL 633	3
ENGL 689 or Elective <sup>2,3</sup>	3	Professional Writing Elective <sup>1</sup>	3
Elective <sup>4</sup>	<u>3</u>	ENGL 690 or Elective <sup>2</sup>	<u>3</u>
Total	9	Total	9

## Notes

<sup>1</sup>Choose three courses from the following for which prerequisites have been met: BUSI 600, COMS 542, 550, 552, 658,ENGL 664, HLTH 553 or PPOG 635

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup>Choose any 500-600 level course