## THE GRADUATE SCHOOL

CORE COURSES (12 hours)
ENGL 501 Christian Poetics
ENGL 503 Bibliography \& Research
ENGL 505 Advanced Literary Criticism
Choose one of the following courses. ${ }^{1}$
ENGL 607 Composition Studies
ENGL 654 Methods of Teaching Writing Across the Curriculum

## LITERATURE COURSES (12 hours)

Choose four of the following courses:
ENGL 510 Ancient Literature Classics
ENGL 511 Christian Authors
ENGL 512 Seminar in British Authors
ENGL 515 Studies in British Literature
ENGL 517 Old English Literature
ENGL 523 Shakespeare
ENGL 529 Studies in AmericanLiterature
ENGL 532 Seminar in American Authors
ENGL 595 Directed Research ${ }^{2}$
ENGL 613 Contemporary \& Postmodern Literature
ENGL 637 Studies in African-American Literature
ENGL 656 Studies in World Literatures

## THESIS OR ELECTIVE COURSES (6 hours) ${ }^{3}$

ENGL 689 Thesis Proposal \& Research ${ }^{4}$
ENGL 690 Thesis Defense

ELECTIVE COURSES (6 hours)
Choose two of the following courses:
ENGL513 Linguistics 3
ENGL550 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 La nguage

| Hrs | Sem | Grade |
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| 3 | - | - |
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## TOTAL HOURS <br> 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 fromLiberty 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 $\mathrm{C}+$ \& C-)
No grade of D or below may be applied to the degree (includes grades of $\mathrm{D}+\& \mathrm{D}$-)
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

Notes
All applicable prerequisites must be met
${ }^{1}$ GSAs take ENGL 607 while non-GSAs take ENGL 654
${ }^{2}$ Approval of program director required for ENGL 595
${ }^{3}$ Students may take approved ENGL electives instead of ENGL 689 \& 690
${ }^{4}$ 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 forenrollment in ENGL 690
Suggested Course Sequence on second page

## SUGGESTED COURSE SEOUENCE

| First Semester |  |  | Second Semester |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ENGL 501 |  | 3 | ENGL 503 |  | 3 |
| ENGL 607 or 654 |  | 3 | ENGL 505 |  | 3 |
| Literature Elective ${ }^{1}$ |  | $\underline{3}$ | Literature Elective ${ }^{1}$ |  | $\underline{3}$ |
|  | Total | 9 |  | Total | 9 |
| Third Semester |  |  | Fourth Semester |  |  |
| Literature Elective ${ }^{1}$ |  | 3 | Literature Elective ${ }^{1}$ |  | 3 |
| Elective ${ }^{2}$ |  | 3 | Elective ${ }^{2}$ |  | 3 |
| ENGL $689{ }^{3}$ or Elective ${ }^{4}$ |  | 3 | ENGL 690 or Elective ${ }^{4}$ |  | 3 |
|  | Total | 9 |  | Total | 9 |

## Notes

${ }^{1}$ Choose one from the following for which prerequisites have been met: ENGL 510, 511, $512,515,517,523,529,532,595,613,637$ or 656
${ }^{2}$ Choose a course from the following for which prerequisites have been met: ENGL 513, $550,551,552,562,633$, or 664
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