# U N I V E R S I T Y. THE GRADUATE SCHOOL

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

Research Administration and Sponsored Programs Cognate

2023-2024 Degree Completion Plan

CORE COURSES (21 hours)		<u>Hrs</u>	<u>Sem</u>	<b>Grade</b>
ENGL 600	Editing & Publishing	3		
ENGL 601	Theory & Practice of Writing as Cultural Engagement	3		
WRIT 500	Workplace Writing <sup>1</sup>	3		
WRIT 501	Research Methods & Bibliography <sup>1</sup>	3		
WRIT 502	Professional Writing in the Disciplines <sup>1</sup>	3		
WRIT 601	Grant Writing	3		
WRIT 633	Technical Writing	3		
<b>RESEARCH</b>	I ADMINISTRATION & SPONSORED PROGRAMS	COGNAT	<u>E (9 hours)</u>	
RASP 500	Research Administration & Sponsored Programs	3		
RASP 602	Grant Evaluation & Supervision	3		
<b>RASP 630</b>	Contracts for Sponsored Programs	3		
THESIS OR	ELECTIVE COURSES (6 hours) <sup>2</sup>			
ENGL 689	Thesis Proposal & Research <sup>3, 4</sup>	3		
ENGL 690	Thesis Defense	3		

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

### **Offered in Online Format**

#### Notes

All applicable prerequisites must be met

**TOTAL HOURS** 

<sup>1</sup>WRIT 500, 501, and 502 should be taken during the student's first semester.
<sup>2</sup>Students may take two 500-600 level ENGL electives instead of ENGL 689 & 690.
<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

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<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. Students who switch from the thesis option to the non-thesis option are permitted to use one enrollment in ENGL 689 toward degree requirements

Suggested Course Sequence on second page

## SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

First Semester			Second Semester	
WRIT 500 <sup>1</sup>		3	RASP 500	3
WRIT 5011		3	WRIT 601	3
WRIT 5021		<u>3</u>	WRIT 633	3
	Total	9	Total	9
Third Semester		_	Fourth Semester	
ENGL 600		3	ENGL 601	3
ENGL 689 or Elective <sup>2,3</sup>		3	ENGL 690 or Elective <sup>2</sup>	3
RASP 602		<u>3</u>	RASP 630	3
	Total	9	Total	9

## Notes

<sup>1</sup>WRIT 500, 501, and 502 should be taken in the first semester, and should be taken prior to enrollment in 600 level courses.

<sup>2</sup>Students may take two 500-600 level ENGL electives instead of ENGL 689 & 690
<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