

M.A., ENGLISH

Admission Requirements

Complete the following admission requirements:

- Submit GRE scores.
- Submit academic writing sample.

Program Requirements

Minimum Requirements for English M.A. Degree: 30 credits

Code	Title	Credits
General University Requirements		
Complete the general university requirements. (https://catalog.uaf.edu/archives/2020-2021/graduate/)		
Master's Degree Requirements		
Complete the master's degree requirements. (https://catalog.uaf.edu/archives/2020-2021/graduate/mastersdegrees/#typesofmastersdegreestext)		
Pass a written comprehensive examination based on a standardized reading list ¹		
Students may advance to candidacy when their advisory committee deems that they have made satisfactory progress toward completion of their degree.		
Pass an oral defense of the thesis.		
English Program Requirements		
ENGL F601	Theory, Criticism and Methods ²	3
ENGL F685	Teaching College Composition (or ENGL F600-level elective course) ³	3
Electives		
Complete two from the following:		6
ENGL F603	Studies in British Literature: Old and Middle English	
ENGL F604	Studies in British Literature: Renaissance and 17th-Century	
ENGL F606	Studies in British Literature: Restoration and 18th Century	
ENGL F607	Studies in British Literature: 19th Century	
Complete two from the following:		6
ENGL F609	Studies in American Literature to 1865	
ENGL F611	Studies in American Literature from 1865-1918	
ENGL F612	Studies in American Literature after 1918	
ENGL F620	Images of the North	
Complete one of the following:		3
ENGL F608	Studies in British Literature After 1900	
ENGL F614	Studies in Comparative Literature	
ENGL F615	Contemporary Literature	
Additional approved elective		3
Thesis		
ENGL F699	Thesis	6

¹ The examination is to be taken in the student's second year of work. The examination will be held on the Saturday ending the fourth full week of classes in the spring semester.

² Students are required to take ENGL F601 in their first year of study.

³ Required if you are a teaching assistant or planning to teach.

⁴ To maximize breadth of study, M.A. students and their advisors will draft individualized courses of study with the following program requirements in mind. The advisor will direct students to courses covering the required areas, subject to particular exemptions based upon undergraduate course work. Exemptions and any subsequent revisions of the course of study must have the agreement of the advisor and department head. Plans can be revised to substitute an appropriate seminar for one of the courses.

Note: Students may apply up to 3 credit hours of independent study toward the English M.A. degree requirements.