ENGLISH (M.A.)
College of Arts and Sciences
Department of Language and Literature
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Catalog Year 2009-2010 2007-2008

- A baccalaureate degree in English or a related field from a regionally accredited college or university;
- One of the following:
  - A cumulative undergraduate GPA of 3.0 and a minimum TOEFL score of at least 1000 on the GRE;
  - A minimum TOEFL score of 550 (paper-based) or 213 (computer-based) for international students from countries where English is not the primary language.
- The names (include contact information) of two college or university faculty members who will serve as references in support of your application;
- A statement of personal goals (indicate whether you are interested in a teaching assistantship);
- A writing sample of 8-10 pages.

Degree Requirements

1. Required Courses in the Major (3 hrs)
   Complete the following:
   ENG 6058 Literature, Language, and Society (3)
   ENG 6966 Master's Comprehensive Exam (0)

2. Restricted Electives (30 hrs)
   At least one of these electives must cover a period of literature or literary studies prior to 1900 (*), and at least one must cover a period of literature or literary studies after 1900 (**).
   Complete 6 hours of the following:
   AML 6017 Studies in the Literature of the US before 1900* (3)
   AML 6027 Studies in the Literature of the US after 1900** (3)
   AML 6268 Regional US Literature (3)
   AML 6305 Major US Authors (3)
   AML 6930 Special Topics in the Literature and Culture of the US (3)
   Complete 6 hours of the following:
   ENL 6305 Major British Authors (3)
   ENL 6335 Studies in Shakespeare* (3)
   ENL 6507 Studies in British Literature before 1900* (3)
   ENL 6508 Studies in British Literature after 1900** (3)
   ENL 6930 Special Topics in British Literature (3)
   Complete 6 hours of the following:
   LIT 6086 Studies in Comparative Literature (3)
   LIT 6096 Studies in Contemporary Literature** (3)
   LIT 6406 Seminar in Interdisciplinary Literature (3)
   LIT 6411 Seminar in Environmental Philosophy (3)
   LIT 6436 Seminar in Environmental Literature (3)
   LIT 6806 Literature as Cultural Study (3)
   LIT 6930 Special Topics in Literary Study (3)
   Complete 12 hours of the following:
   AML 6907 Directed Individual Study (3)
   AML 6xxx Directed Individual Study (3)
   CRW 6910 Directed Research (3)
   CRW 6930 Directed Research Workshop (3)
   CRW 6941 Poetry Writing Workshop (3)
   CRW 6907 Directed Individual Study (3)

Additional Graduation Requirements
- A minimum of 33 credit hours.
- A cumulative GPA of 3.0 for all coursework in program.
- Each course for this program must be completed with a grade of C or better.
- Successful completion of all policies and procedures outlined in the English Program Graduate Student Handbook.
- Submit an application to graduate to CAS Advising by the deadline listed in the FGCU Academic Calendar.

Transfer Notes
A maximum of 9 credits of course work may be transferred from other institutions, subject to approval of the English Graduate Studies Coordinator.

TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS REQUIRED 33 HRS