### REQUIREMENTS FOR THE BACHELOR OF ARTS AND MASTER OF ARTS

#### COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA

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**For Students Entering the Oklahoma State System for Higher Education:**

**Summer 2008 through Spring 2009**

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#### Minimum Credit Hours and Grade Point Averages Required

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<th>Total Hours —</th>
<th>Upper-Division Within Total</th>
<th>Grade Point Averages:</th>
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<td>151</td>
<td>42</td>
<td>Overall &amp; Major: Combined OU/Transfer 3.25 OU 3.25</td>
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**48 Upper-Division Hours REQUIRED**

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### SOME COURSES REQUIRED FOR THE MAJOR MAY ALSO FULLFILL UNIVERSITY GENERAL EDUCATION AND/OR COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES REQUIREMENTS. A GRADE OF C OR BETTER MUST BE EARNED IN EACH ENGLISH COURSE PRESENTED FOR MAJOR CREDIT.

#### MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

- **CORE COURSES:**
  - 3113 Intro. to Critical Bdg. & Writing
  - 3313 Intro. to Lit. & Cultural Studies
- 2 survey courses (one of the following pairs):
  - 2433 & 2443, World Literature, or 2543 & 2653, English Literature, or 2773 & 2883, American Literature

- **CAPSTONE COURSE:***
  - 4653 English Capstone Course

- **WRITING COURSES** — 4 courses, 3 of which must be upper-division, chosen from the following:
  - 2113, 2123, 2133, 3103, 3123, 3133, 3143, 3163, 3173, 3183, 3223, 4923, 4933, 4943.

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### MAJOR SUPPORT REQUIREMENTS

- Proficiency in 1 foreign language is required as demonstrated by proficiency examination or successful completion of 2 semesters of intermediate coursework in a foreign language taught in Classics or Modern Languages departments. Successful completion = grade of C or better in the second semester of the intermediate year.

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### M.A. Component - 27 hours

Completion one of the following options:

**Literature/Cultural Studies Option** —

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<td>1 course in Methods or Literary Criticism</td>
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<td>1 course in Comp., Rhetoric, &amp; Literary</td>
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<td>1 course in Modern Literary Studies</td>
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<td>Group I: Medieval/Renaissance (ca. 1175-1700)</td>
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<td>Group II: Early Modern &amp; Contemporary British Literature (ca. 1700)</td>
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<td>Group III: American Literatures: 2733, 2743, 3253, 3353, 3463, 3473, 3483, 3713, 4323, 4343, 4773, 4793, 4813, 4823, 4833, 4853, 4913, 4933, 4953, 4963, 4973, 4993.</td>
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<td>Group IV: World Literatures: 3313, 3333, 3343, 3353, 3423, 3433, 3443, 3453, 4423, 4433, 4443, 4453, 4463, 4473, 4483, 4493.</td>
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<td>Group V: Genres and Media: 3003, 3013, 3053, 3233, 3263, 3273, 3363, 3403, 3423, 3433, 3613, 4113, 4203, 4283.</td>
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<td>Group VI: Theory, Criticism and Cultural Studies: 3003, 3323, 3323, 3333, 3343, 3423, 4223, 4223, 4243, 4253, 4263, 4273, 4303, 4373, 4463.</td>
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### Free Electives

A minimum of 26 hours of free electives must be chosen to bring total applicable hours to 151 including 48 upper-division hours.
INFORMATION CONCERNING GENERAL RULES, REGULATIONS AND MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

TOTAL HOURS: A minimum of 120 semester hours acceptable toward graduation must be completed.

UPPER-DIVISION HOURS: A minimum of 48 upper-division semester hours acceptable toward graduation must be completed. OU courses numbered 3000 or above are upper-division. Transfer work is counted as lower-division or upper-division credit depending on the level at which it was offered at the institution where it was earned. Two-year college work is accepted only as lower-division credit.

ARTS AND SCIENCES HOURS: At least 80 semester hours of liberal arts and sciences courses are required for a BA degree. At least 55 semester hours of liberal arts and sciences courses are required for a BS degree.

MAJOR WORK: A minimum of 30 semester hours must be earned in the major, including a minimum of 15 credit hours at the upper-division level.

PASS/NO PASS ENROLLMENT: A maximum of 16 semester hours of free elective credit may be attempted under this option.

INDIVIDUAL STUDIES (e.g., courses titled “Independent Study”): A maximum of 12 total semester hours may be counted toward graduation, excluding Honors Reading and Honors Research.

MILITARY, MILITARY IN-SERVICE, SKILLS, APPLIED TECHNOLOGY, AND P.E. COURSES: A maximum of 16 semester credit hours of basic skills and/or applied technology courses. No physical education activity courses will be counted toward the 120 semester hours of acceptable credit for graduation.

SENIOR INSTITUTION HOURS: A minimum of 60 semester hours applied toward graduation must be earned at senior (4-year) institutions.

RESIDENCY:
- At least 15 of the final 30 hours applied toward the degree or at least 50 percent of the hours required by the institution in the major field must be satisfactorily completed at the awarding institution.
- At least 15 semester hours of upper-division major work must be completed in residence at OU.
- OU correspondence courses are not considered resident credit.
- Credits earned via examination are neither resident nor nonresident credit.

GRADE POINT AVERAGES: Students must earn a minimum overall 2.00 for each of the following: Combined Retention GPA (all college grades), OU Retention GPA, GPA for all major courses, and GPA for all major courses taken at OU. Some schools and departments of the College have higher minimum grade point averages required for their students.

SPECIAL DEGREES: Students may qualify for an Honors degree (cum Laude, Magna cum Laude, or Summa cum Laude) by completing specific requirements of the Honors College. A degree will be earned with Distinction if the student completes at least 60 semester hours at OU with at least a 3.60 combined retention GPA and OU retention GPA. A degree will be earned with Special Distinction if the student completes at least 60 semester hours at OU with at least a 3.90 combined retention GPA and OU retention GPA.

APPLICATION FOR GRADUATION: Students must apply for graduation during the term in which they complete their degree requirements in order to graduate in that term. The application is valid for three terms. Application forms are available from the College of Arts and Sciences Academic Services office, Ellison Hall, Room 124. The deadline for completion of all coursework to graduate in a particular term is the last day of classes in that term.

Refer to the OU General Catalog for more complete information.

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Total Hours Upper-Division