### GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

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### REQUIRED COURSES

The master’s degree requires the equivalent of at least two semesters of satisfactory graduate work and additional work as may be prescribed for the degree.

All coursework applied to the master’s degree must carry graduate credit.

Master’s degree programs which require a thesis consist of at least 30 credit hours. All non-thesis master’s degree programs require at least 32 credit hours.

Credit transferred from other institutions must meet specific criteria and is subject to certain limitations.

Courses completed through correspondence study may not be applied to the master’s degree.

To qualify for a graduate degree, students must achieve an overall grade point average of 3.0 or higher in the degree program coursework and in all resident graduate coursework attempted. A student must also have at least a 3.0 in all coursework (including undergraduate coursework if any).

Reading proficiency in a foreign language (generally French, German, Latin, Italian, Greek or Spanish, or a Native American language) is required.

Courses must be taken at the 5000 or 6000 level. No Directed Readings allowed.

- **ENGL 5313**, Literary Criticism and Theory (3)

One course must be taken in Composition, Rhetoric, and Literacy, as approved by Graduate Liaison & Advisor (may be satisfied with ENGL 5113):

Core Courses (6 hours, Thesis Students only):

- **ENGL 5980**, Research for Master’s Thesis (3)
- **ENGL 5960**, Directed Readings in Research (3)

Electives (21 hours for Thesis option, 27 hours for Non-Thesis):

Seven courses in the Literary and Cultural Studies Concentration, as approved by the Graduate Liaison and the student’s Advisor.

An additional 6 hours of electives are needed for Non-Thesis students, which may include one Directed Reading within the department.

A student who has done satisfactory graduate work and has earned a 3.0 grade point average may file for master’s candidacy.

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