

MASTER OF ARTS IN ENGLISH, ENGLISH EDUCATION SPECIALIZATION

- With the exception of specified courses in the English Education Specialization, all courses taken in the English department and applied to the M.A. degree must be taken at the 500-level or above.

Plan A Effective Fall 2019

First Year		Credits
E 402	Teaching Composition	3
E 503	Investigating Classroom Literacies	3
Electives ^{1,2,3}		12
Total Credits		18
Second Year		
E 632	Professional Concerns in English	3
E 699 ⁴	Thesis	6
Electives ^{1,2,3}		5
Total Credits		14
Program Total Credits:		32

A minimum of 32 credits are required to complete this program.

¹ Up to nine credits of coursework for an M.A. degree can come from CSU programs outside the English department. These credits must be at the 300-level or higher. (English Education students in Plan B may count up to 12 credits.)

² A maximum of six credits of E 684 and E 687 (combined) can count toward an M.A. degree.

³ A maximum of two credits of E 695 can count toward an M.A. degree.

⁴ A maximum of six credits of E 699 can count toward a Plan A M.A. degree. No E 699 credits can count toward a Plan B M.A. degree.

In addition to required coursework, the following is required:

- Pass an oral defense of the thesis.
- Courses used to complete another degree cannot be counted towards the master's degree.
- A minimum of 24 credits applied to an M.A. degree must be earned at CSU. Of these, at least 21 must be earned after admission to the program.
- Graduate courses taken at CSU prior to admission to the Graduate School can be applied to an M.A. degree if the grade earned is B or higher.
- At least 16 credits earned at CSU and applied to an M.A. degree must be at the 500-level or higher; of these credits, at least 12 must be in "regular" courses. English courses considered to be other than "regular" include E 684, E 687, E 694, E 695, E 698, E 699, and any courses graded pass/fail.
- Courses transferred to an M.A. program must have a grade of B or higher and must have a CSU equivalent at the 500-level or higher. Credits applied toward previously earned degrees are not accepted.