

**MA in Literature (36 credits)**

<i>Requirement</i>	<i>Class</i>	<i>Semester/Year</i>	<i>Credits</i>
Five seminars (15 credits) (LIT 500, 502, 520, 521, 522, or 524)	_____	_____	_____
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At least <b>five other courses</b> (15 credits), including: another 500-level LIT seminar; any number of 400-level UG LIT classes; WRIT 540 (for TAs); Independent Study coursework (see below); coursework in other programs (see below).  (At least two courses in this middle section should be LIT courses).	_____	_____	_____
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Thesis credits (LIT 599) up to max of 6* Note: if you complete the Portfolio option, you are only eligible for 3 thesis credits; you must complete another LIT course, as above, to fulfill the 36 degree credits.	_____	_____	_____
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		<b>Total credits</b> (36 or more)	_____

\*Thesis credits can be earned at any time, in any number. You will receive CR for all of them retroactively, when the thesis is successfully completed. Before that time, you neither pass nor fail, but instead receive a grade (N) that certifies that your work is continuing.

**Other requirements:**

You must have successfully completed two courses in pre-1800 literature at another college or university, or take them in your MA coursework. List these here, with the institution.

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You must have successfully completed two courses in literary criticism and/or theory at another college or university, or take them in your MA coursework. List these here, with the institution.

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\*Independent Study (LIT 596) coursework **cannot exceed 9 credits** (normally three courses, but this work can be done in 1- or 2-credits increments), and *must receive prior written approval from a faculty sponsor and the Director of Graduate Studies, in the form of signatures on a proposal form.* Forms can be found online or from the DGS.

\*Coursework outside the English Department (which must be designated G or UG) **cannot exceed 9 credits** and *must receive prior written approval from the Director of Literature.* The only exceptions are CRWR 513/514/515 and CRWR 595, all of which (for a total of 6 credits) can count toward the M.A. in Literature without approval.