MA AND PHD PROGRAMS IN ENGLISH

MA LEVEL (30-33 hrs)
- 3 hrs Pro-Seminar (theory and research methods)
- 3 hrs 7915 Practicum for composition teachers (required for GTAs)

LITERARY STUDIES
Concentrations:
1. General Literary Studies (individually tailored)
2. British Literature
3. American Literature
4. Ethnic & Postcolonial Literature
5. Southern Studies
6. African-American Studies
7. Medieval & Renaissance Studies
3 hrs from 2 periods, excluding concentration:
- Lit/culture before 1500
- Lit/culture 1500-1660
- Lit/culture 1660-1800
- Brit lit/culture after 1800
- Am lit/culture after 1800

ENGLISH LINGUISTICS
- 3 hrs 4711 History of the English Language
- 3 hrs Old or Middle English

WRITING & CULTURE
- 3 hrs from 2 periods:
  - Lit/culture before 1500
  - Lit/culture 1500-1660
  - Lit/culture 1660-1800
  - Brit lit/culture after 1800
  - Am lit/culture after 1800

- 9 hrs concentration (with Linguistics as its own concentration)
- 6 hrs electives
- 6 hrs master’s thesis or non-thesis option electives

PROGRAM OF STUDY Meeting
(1st or 2nd semester for PhD only)

MASTERS EXAM (4th semester for MA only) and/or
PHD QUALIFYING PROCEDURE (4th-6th semester)

PhD LEVEL (MA + 15-18 hrs = 48 hrs)
- 3 hrs additional period distribution requirement, pre-1660 if not taken already (Linguistics exempted)
- 3 hrs literary, cultural, or rhetorical theory
- 6 hrs concentration (9 hrs Linguistics)
- 3-6 hrs electives (in consultation with advisor)

Foreign Language Requirement

PHD GENERAL EXAM (within 3 semesters of Qualifying Procedure)

DISSERTATION PROSPECTUS / PRE-DISSERTATION CONFERENCE (semester after General Exam)

DISSERTATION

PHD FINAL EXAMINATION (DEFENSE)