

TO: Dr. Robert Augustine, Dean, Graduate School
FROM: Glenn Hild, Interim Associate Dean, College of Arts and Humanities
DATE: September 16, 2013
RE: Request for Executive Action from Department of English

Requested Change:

For candidates holding assistantships in the MA in English with concentration in Literary Studies with Creative Writing Emphasis change the number of Literature Course credits required from 12 to 9.

Rationale:

Need to change Literature Course credits from 12 to 9 so the Total Hours with Thesis credit amounts are correct. Currently ($12 + 5 + (3 \text{ to } 6) + 9 + 8$ (ENG 5000, 5007, 5500, 5025 credits)) = 37 to 40; should be ($9 + 5 + (3 \text{ to } 6) + 9 + 8$ (ENG 5000, 5007, 5500, 5025 credits)) = 34 to 37.

Change in Catalog Language:

Degree Requirements

Concentrations for the Master of Arts in English

Literary Studies with Creative Writing Emphasis

Curriculum for Candidates Holding Assistantships

Total Hours with Thesis. Credits: 34 to 37

- Literature Courses. Credits: ~~12~~ 9
- Electives. Credits: 5*
- Thesis. Credits: 3 to 6
- Additional Creative Writing Courses. Credits: 9

*Students with assistantships who want to be considered for a teaching assignment in year 2 must take ENG 5502 as one of their electives.

- ENG 5000 - Introduction to Methods and Issues in English Studies. Credits: 3
- ENG 5007 - Composition Theory and Pedagogy. Credits: 3
- ENG 5500 - Practicum in Writing Center Theory and Practice Credits: 1
- ENG 5025 - Creative Writing Professional Development Credits: 1

Effective Year/Term:

Immediately