Department of English and World Languages Master of Arts in English	**ENG 5009** Introduction to Advanced Literary Study	**ENG 6018** History of Literary Theory	**ENG 6019** Topics in Literary Theory	**ENG 6971** Thesis	**ENL 6297** Topics in British Literature to the Romantics	**ENL 6298** Topics in British Literature from the Romantics to Present	**AML 6455** Topics in American Literature	**CRW 6130** Workshop in Fiction Writing	**CRW 6236** Workshop in Creative Non-Fiction Writing	**CRW 6331** Workshop in Poetry Writing	**CRW 6806** Workshop in Teaching Creative Writing	**CRW 6934** Special Topics in Creative Writing	**LIT 5018** Topics in Fiction	**LIT 5037** Topics in Poetry	**LIT 5047** Topics in Drama	**LIT 5105** Topics in World Literature	**LIT 5397** Topics in Non-Fiction
Conduct independent research related to one or more literary periods, texts, authors, critical perspectives, or genres of the student's choice, in consultation with a faculty advisor. Research includes peer-reviewed secondary sources (online and in print) and, as necessary, advanced primary sources such as archives, manuscripts, multiple editions, etc. that are appropriate for graduate-level work in the field of literary studies.		X	X	x	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Demonstrate reading knowledge of a world language other than English.		x		x	x											x	
Analyze texts using critical and theoretical approaches that demonstrate the student's familiarity with the history of literary criticism, contemporary critical theory, and emerging trends within the discipline. The expectation at the graduate level is that students will do more than merely "apply" theoretical models to texts, but interrogate and evaluate such models as part of their analysis of works of literature.	x	X	x	X	X	X	X						X	X	X	X	
Produce focused, well-researched, persuasive, and original readings of literary texts. Student work at the graduate level will demonstrate the conventions of professional literary scholarship, including appropriate language, format, tone, structure, and editorial style as defined by the Modern Languages Association and other professional organizations.				X	x	x	x				X	X	x	x	x	x	X
Avoid plagiarism	x	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	x	x	x	x	X	X	X	X	X
Properly cite sources using MLA style.	x	x	x	X	x	X	X	x	x	x	x	x	x	X	X	x	X
Successfully and independently manage the writing process through all stages, including reading, research, analysis, drafting, revising, editing, proofing, formatting, and final submission. Students at the graduate level will produce several essays of professionally expected length and will be required to submit essays on time while maintaining regular communication with their professors/mentors.	x	X	X	X	X	X	X	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x