

M.A. ENGLISH

COMMON COURSES (30 CREDITS)

Courses that are common to all emphases may be applied to all. At least 36 hours are required for the degree.

Required Courses

ENGL 5320	Studies in English Language	3
ENGL 5330	Studies in Rhetoric	3
ENGL 5374	Methods of Bib & Res Analysis	3
ENGL 5380	Studies in Teaching of Comp	3
Approved graduate-level electives ¹		18
ENGL 5398	Thesis ²	6
or ENGL 5090 English Comprehensive Exam		
Total Semester Credit Hours		36

Notes:

¹ Up to 12 hours may be taken in another area when appropriate to the student's academic goals and approved by the graduate coordinator.

² Students not completing a thesis must enroll in an additional 6 hours of approved graduate-level electives and successfully complete a comprehensive exam to complete the degree.

COURSE INFORMATION AND SCHEDULE

The Course Information (<http://catalog.tamuct.edu/course-information/tamuct>) page includes a complete list of courses and course descriptions.

See the courses offered this semester using the Online Course Schedule (https://ssb-prod.ec.tamuct.edu/PROD/bwckschd.p_disp_dyn_sched).

PROGRAM LEVEL STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

1. Synthesize original contributions to the discipline by conducting research
 - a. Demonstrate a scholarship-based understanding of texts (of all kinds) in their appropriate cultural, aesthetic, and historical contexts.
 - b. Apply appropriate critical approaches in English studies.
2. Analyze texts using critical thinking skills
 - a. Identify and explain what lenses are appropriate for analyzing texts.
 - b. Perform analyses that add to scholarly understanding and provide challenging perspectives.
3. Apply clear and effective written and oral communication skills
 - a. Produce written arguments and/or analyses that contribute to ongoing disciplinary scholarly conversations.
 - b. Craft spoken arguments and/or analyses that contribute to ongoing disciplinary scholarly conversations.