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**M. A. in English**  
**Literature Option for Teaching Assistants**

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To be eligible for the M.A. in English, the graduate student must complete a minimum of 33 semester hours. All courses included in the program must be completed with grades of C or better, and students must maintain a cumulative GPA. of 3.0.

| <b>A. Language and writing courses (9 hours)</b><br><b>Required courses:</b> | <b>SEMESTER</b> | <b>GRADE</b> |
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| ENGL 514: Writing Program Issues   |                 |              |
| ENGL 537: Survey of Modern Grammars  |                 |              |
| ENGL 565: Research in Composition  |                 |              |

| <b>B. Literature and other English courses</b><br><b>(24 hours). Included in the 24 hours, must be a</b><br><b>minimum of six (6) hours of literature in seminars;</b><br><b>these include English 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505,</b><br><b>and 510.</b> | <b>SEMESTER</b> | <b>GRADE</b> |
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| ENGL 508: Methods and Theories for Literary Research  |                 |              |
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Teaching Fellows in Literature may elect to write a thesis (ENGL 531) and may take up to six (6) hours in a supporting discipline with the approval of the Graduate Program Director. They are also expected to pass a comprehensive examination. Each of three questions will treat a different literary period and will be based on a reading list which will be distributed to students when they begin their course work. A fourth question will address material covered in the three required language and writing courses.

**Comprehensive Examination:**

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