

 FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY	NEW/CHANGE PROGRAM REQUEST Graduate Programs		UGPC Approval _____ UFS Approval _____ Banner _____ Catalog _____
	Department English College Dorothy F. Schmidt College of Arts and Letters		
Program Name MA in English	<input type="checkbox"/> New Program* <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Change Program*	Effective Date (TERM & YEAR) Spring 2023	
<p>Please explain the requested change(s) and offer rationale below or on an attachment.</p> <p>Graduate students must meet the language requirement set by each department in the College of Arts and Letters for their graduate degree programs. The MA in English program seeks to revise the current degree requirements for language. Doing so will improve time to degree by expanding options for students to meet the requirement during the Fall and Spring semesters. The below change clarifies the acceptable proficiency tests. It also brings our requirement in line with other MA programs in the College of Arts and Letters. Proposed change:</p> <p>Language Requirements</p> <p>Graduate students in the English M.A. program are required to demonstrate an ability to think about the workings of language through formal study, historical research, or demonstrated proficiency of a language other than English. Students can fulfill this requirement in the following ways:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. LIN 6107: History of the English Language 2. Two semesters of college-level coursework of a language other than English 3. Readings for Research (FRE/GER/SPN 5060) offered by FAU's Department of Languages, Linguistics and Comparative Literature or an approved equivalent outside course 4. Passing a Foreign Language Achievement Test (FLATS) or College-Level Examination Program (CLEP) to demonstrate proficiency in a language other than English <p><small>*All new programs and changes to existing programs must be accompanied by a catalog entry showing the new or proposed changes.</small></p>			
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Approved by Department Chair <u>Oliver Buckton</u> College Curriculum Chair <u>[Signature]</u> College Dean <u>[Signature]</u> UGPC Chair <u>[Signature]</u> UGC Chair <u>[Signature]</u> Graduate College Dean <u>[Signature]</u> UFS President _____ Provost _____		Date <u>August 22, 2022</u> <u>8-29-22</u> <u>08/29/2022</u> <u>Sep 8, 2022</u> <u>Sep 23, 2022</u> <u>Sep 26, 2022</u> _____ _____	

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RE: MA Language Requirement Change for Fall 22

Frederic Conrod <fconrod@fau.edu>

Mon 4/4/2022 11:08 AM

To: Julieann Ulin <julin@fau.edu>

Thank you so much for sending me this, Julieann. I will share with our faculty at the next meeting.

I will keep you posted on our adopted changes. Thanks again for a very productive meeting last Thursday.

Have a great week,
Fred

De : Julieann Ulin <julin@fau.edu>

Envoyé : jeudi 31 mars 2022 12:58

À : Frederic Conrod <fconrod@fau.edu>

Objet : MA Language Requirement Change for Fall 22

Hi Frederic,

Thanks for meeting today! I think the outcome for your students and our faculty will be great. Here is the proposed change to our language requirement we will be putting forward in the fall.

Current version:

Language Requirements

Graduate students in the English M.A. program must demonstrate research proficiency through the formal study of one language other than English or take LIN 6107, History of the English Language, which introduces them to the workings of language. Students can fulfill this requirement in the following ways:

1. Successfully completing a Reading for Research (FRE/GER/SPN 5060) course offered by FAU's Department of Languages, Linguistics and Comparative Literature.
2. Passing two semesters of the same foreign language at the intermediate lev-

el (2220 and 2221).

3. Passing a test in a foreign language, as determined by the department.
4. Successfully completing LIN 6107, History of the English Language. Students who opt to take LIN 6107 as their language requirement may also count this course toward their degree.

Proposed revision (key change reflected in #1 - counting HOTEL as pre-1700 - and #2- removing intermediate study):

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4. Passing a Foreign Language Achievement Test (FLATS) or College-Level Examination Program (CLEP) to demonstrate proficiency in a foreign language.

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English

Master of Arts (M.A.)

Rhetoric and Composition Concentration

Science Fiction and Fantasy Concentration

(Minimum of 30 credits required)

Admission Requirements

Admission to the program requires a minimum 3.0 grade point average in the last 60 credits of undergraduate work and a submitted copy of competitive GRE scores. In addition to coursework and test scores, the following are required: a writing sample (a scholarly paper for the literature program; creative work for the Creative Writing concentration), a statement of purpose (3-4 pages) outlining preparation for graduate study and two letters of recommendation.

The writing sample, statement of purpose, letters of recommendation and copies of the application form, official transcripts and GRE scores should be sent directly to the Graduate College. The deadline for M.A. applicants for summer and fall is January 15; for spring it is November 1. The deadline for Creative Writing M.F.A. applicants is January 15. The original application form as well as official transcripts and GRE scores should be sent to the Graduate College.

Applicants who do not have a bachelor's degree in English may be required to complete additional coursework in the field before beginning work that counts toward the master's degree.

Program Requirements

Minimum of 30 credits: The program requires 24 credits of graduate coursework and 6 credits of thesis or comprehensive exam.

General Degree Requirements

1. Research Methods for Advanced Literary Study (ENG 6009), required during the first term of graduate study or as soon thereafter as possible.
2. Literary Criticism 1 or 2 (ENG 5018 or 5019).
3. Thesis or comprehensive exam (6 credits).

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2. Passing two semesters of the same foreign language at the intermediate level (2220 and 2221).
3. Passing a test in a foreign language, as determined by the department.
4. Successfully completing LIN 6107, History of the English Language. Students who opt to take LIN 6107 as their language requirement may also count this course toward their degree.

Graduate students in the English M.A. program are required to demonstrate an ability to think about the workings of language through formal study, historical research, or proficiency equivalent to a year of study. Students can fulfill this requirement in the following ways:

1. LIN 6107: History of the English Language. Students who opt to take LIN 6107 as their language requirement may also count this course toward their degree.
2. Two semesters of college-level coursework of a language other than English
3. Readings for Research (FRE/GER/SPN 5060) offered by FAU's Department of Languages, Linguistics and Comparative Literature or an approved equivalent outside course.
4. Passing a Foreign Language Achievement Test (FLATS) or College-Level Examination Program (CLEP) to demonstrate proficiency in a foreign language.

Historical Degree Requirements

1. One Medieval and/or Early Modern (pre-1699) course.
2. One 18th and/or 19th century (1700-1899) course.
3. One 20th and/or 21st century (1900-present) course.

Areas of Concentration

The department offers two concentrations for students who would like to specialize in Rhetoric and Composition or Science Fiction and Fantasy.

Concentration in Rhetoric and Composition

In addition to the two required courses and three historical coverage requirements identified under the headings of General and Historical Degree Requirements, the student will plan, under advisement, a program in Rhetoric and Composition including three courses in the area of specialization. The concentration culminates in a thesis or comprehensive exam within the area of specialization.

Concentration in Science Fiction and Fantasy

In addition to the two required courses and three historical coverage requirements identified under the headings of General and Historical Degree Requirements, the student will plan, under advisement, a program in Science Fiction and Fantasy including three courses in the area of specialization (one or more of these courses will also fulfill the period-specific requirements). The concentration culminates in a thesis or comprehensive exam within the area of specialization.