

WORKSHEET
MASTER OF ARTS IN ENGLISH
LITERATURE/RHETORIC AND COMPOSITION

Student Name:

I.D.#:

Email:

- A. **Prerequisites** (for students entering without a degree in English Literature. The graduate coordinator can evaluate earlier coursework)
1. Eng. 307
 2. Eng. 490 or Individual Authors: 465 or 467 (467, Shakespeare, recommended)
 3. Select three courses: 302; 303; 304; 340; 341
- B. **Required Courses (6 units): 501 and 545** (to be taken as early in the program as possible. 501 is offered fall only. 545 is spring only.)
- C. **Select ONE** course (3 units): 530; 535
- D. **Select ONE** course (3 units): 540; 543; 546; 552
- E. **Select ONE** course (3 units): 549; 555
- F. **For M.A. in Literature: Select FIVE additional courses** (15 units).
Any English courses numbered 500 and above may be used. At least THREE of the five must be literature courses. Literature seminars can be repeated for credit so long as the topic is different. Please consult the grad coord if you wish to take non-literature courses.

OR

For M.A. in Lit. with an emphasis in Rhet/Comp (15 units): 570, 571, 575, 576, and 577

OR

For Certificate in Rhetoric and Composition: **570, 571, 575, 576, and 577 ONLY**. No other coursework required. Consult the graduate coordinator if combined with an M.A. in Literature or TESL (recommended).

- G. **Advancement to Candidacy** Form to be filed when completing coursework and before beginning final project (Comprehensive Exam or Thesis). See the graduate coordinator.
Note: Any student on academic probation will not be advanced to candidacy
- H. **File for Graduation** in the semester before you intend to graduate (Forms and Filing Deadlines available on the Admissions and Records Website). Please check the academic progress report to make sure your degree is listed correctly (Literature or Rhet/Comp).
- I. **Final Requirement: Comprehensive Exam or Thesis (30-40 pages) + Prospectus**
(Note: Any student who has not completed the graduate exercise or who is on academic probation will not be allowed to take comprehensive exams)

If you have any questions, see the graduate coordinator: Dr. Best, dbest@csudh.edu.