Master of Arts in the Teaching of English – M.A.T.

Core Curriculum (21 hours): Take the 4 courses listed in the core curriculum.

___ ENGL 5339 Introduction to Secondary English
___ ENGL 5341 English Studies in the Borderlands
___ ENGL 5342 Digital Literacies and the Language Arts
___ ENGL 5345 Writing to Learn

Electives (9-12 hours): Take 6 or 7 graduate courses from within or outside the English Department, including 5380 courses offered in English Education. If taking courses outside the Department, advance approval by the Director of English Education is required. These electives are intended to have you tailor your course work in ways that maximize the degree’s usefulness to you.

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Writing/Research Options: Students must choose 1 of the 3 options (A, B, or C). You will most likely make your choice after you have already completed a number of courses toward your degree.

___ Option A – Comprehensive Examination – In addition to the above 33 hours, you will take another course as an elective, for a total of 11 courses (33 hours course work). You will take a 6-hour written comprehensive examination over an extensive reading list supplied to you in advance. If you choose this alternative, you will register for English 5394 (M.A.T. Written Examination) toward the end of your Master’s program.

___ Option B - Practicum – In addition to the above 33 hours, you will take another course as an elective, for a total of 11 courses (33 hours course work). You will create a practicum, a research-based practitioner-oriented project of potential practical use to educators. If you choose this alternative, you will register for English 5393, Practicum in English Education.

___ Option C – Thesis – You should have completed 30 hours before signing up for the thesis option. Writing a thesis involves creating a multi-chapter project demonstrating rigorous research skills applied to investigating some question(s) in the field of English Education. If you choose Alternative C, toward the end of your program you will register first for English 5398 (Thesis I) and then for English 5399 (Thesis II).