

# Typical Two-Year Master of Arts Program

TERM                                      COURSE                                      CREDIT HOURS                                      CREDITS TOWARDS MA  
**FIRST YEAR**

Fall Term	Methodology (RL 608)	4	4
	Graduate Seminar	4	4
	Practicum	1	
	<i>TOTAL</i>	9 credits	8 credits
Winter Term	Intro to Lit Study (RL 620)	4	4
	Graduate Seminar	4	4
	Practicum	1	
	<i>TOTAL</i>	9 credits	8 credits
Spring Term	Graduate Seminar	4	4
	Graduate Seminar	4	4
	RL Colloquium (RL 623)	2-4	2-4
	Practicum	1	
	<i>TOTAL</i>	11-13 credits	10-12 credits
WEEK 9: MA Research Project plan approved and submitted with director's signature			
WEEK 10: Summer Reading List submitted with faculty signature			

## SECOND YEAR

Fall Term	Summer Prep Reading (RL 605)	2	2
	Graduate Seminar	4	4
	Graduate Seminar	4	4
	Practicum	1	
	<i>TOTAL</i>	11 credits	10 credits
WEEK 3: Forum Presentation			
WEEK 6: MA Exam Committee composed and submitted with faculty signatures			
WEEK 10: Preliminary Exam Reading List approved and submitted to DGS			
Winter Term	Graduate Seminar	4	4
	Graduate Seminar	4	4
	Practicum	1	
	<i>TOTAL</i>	9 credits	8 credits
Spring Term	Graduate Seminar	4	4
	Graduate Seminar	4	4
	Practicum	1	
	<i>TOTAL</i>	9 credits	8 credits
	<i>TOTAL</i>		52-54 credits
WEEK 7: MA Exams			
WEEK 10: MA Research Project due			

[One graduate seminar can be replaced with a graded 605 Reading and Conference or a graded 601 Research. Second-year students might consider taking an extra seminar in fall or winter term to have a lighter load in spring term as they prepare for the MA exams.]