

## Typical Two-Year Master of Arts Program

TERM	COURSE	CREDIT HOURS	CREDITS TOWARDS MA
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### First Year

<b>Fall Term</b>	Methodology (RL 608).....	4 credits.....	4 credits
	Graduate Seminar.....	4 credits.....	4 credits
	Practicum.....	1 credit	
	<i>TOTAL</i>	<i>9 credits</i>	<i>8 credits</i>

<b>Winter Term</b>	Intro to Lit Study (RL 620).....	4 credits.....	4 credits
	Graduate Seminar.....	4 credits.....	4 credits
	Practicum.....	1 credit	
	<i>TOTAL</i>	<i>9 credits</i>	<i>8 credits</i>

<b>Spring Term</b>	Graduate Seminar.....	4 credits.....	4 credits
	Graduate Seminar.....	4 credits.....	4 credits
	RL Colloquium (RL 623).....	2-4 credits.....	2-4 credits
	Practicum.....	1 credit	
	<i>TOTAL</i>	<i>11-13 credits</i>	<i>10-12 credits</i>

- **WEEK 9:** MA Research Project plan approved and submitted with director's signature
- **WEEK 10:** Summer Reading List submitted with faculty signature

### Second Year

<b>Fall Term</b>	Summer Prep Reading (RL 605)..	2 credits.....	2 credits
	Graduate Seminar.....	4 credits.....	4 credits
	Graduate Seminar.....	4 credits.....	4 credits
	Practicum.....	1 credit	
	<i>TOTAL</i>	<i>11 credits</i>	<i>10 credits</i>

- **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

<b>Winter Term</b>	Graduate Seminar.....	4 credits.....	4 credits
	Graduate Seminar.....	4 credits.....	4 credits
	Practicum.....	1 credit	
	<i>TOTAL</i>	<i>9 credits</i>	<i>8 credits</i>

<b>Spring Term</b>	Graduate Seminar.....	4 credits.....	4 credits
	Graduate Seminar.....	4 credits.....	4 credits
	Practicum.....	1 credit	
	<i>TOTAL</i>	<i>9 credits</i>	<i>8 credits</i>

***TOTAL: 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 in order to have a lighter load in spring term as they prepare for the MA exams.]