



Master of Arts in English | Program Plan

Student Name:

Student Number:

Select program option:

- MA ENGL Coursework Option – requires 21 credits of course work
- MA ENGL Thesis Option – requires 18 credits of course work

Section I – Course Plan

Normally, MA ENGL students will take the English graduate courses on offer rather than Directed Studies or Special Topics Courses or other graduate programming in FCCS. Even if the ENGL courses on offer are not narrowly in line with a student's specific area of research, these courses will add significantly to the depth and breadth of our students' knowledge and research capabilities as they are drawn from a variety of historical, cultural, generic, and theoretical orientations to written and electronic texts. Proposals to do Directed Readings or Special Topics courses will be strictly vetted.

The minimum requirements for the M.A. are 30 credits as follows:

Literature and Place Theme:

- ENGL 501, 503;
- 9 credits from ENGL 531, 532, 533
- an additional 3 credit graduate course from ENGL, or, with permission of the English Graduate Coordinator, one of the following options: a graduate course from another program at UBC's Okanagan campus such as IGS, the Summer Indigenous Art Intensive, the Bamfield Marine Sciences Centre Summer Field Courses, or from another university via Go Global, the Western Deans' Agreement, or the Graduate Exchange Agreement;
- Additional requirements for M.A. coursework students: one additional 3 credit graduate course from ENGL or, with the permission of the English Graduate Coordinator, from another graduate program at UBC's Okanagan campus; ENGL 590: Independent Research Paper (9 credits);
- Additional requirement for M.A. thesis students: ENGL 599: Master's Thesis (12 credits)

Individualized Theme:

- ENGL 501, 503;
- 12 credits from ENGL 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 531, 532, 533;
- Additional requirements for M.A. coursework students: One additional 3 credit graduate course from ENGL or, with the permission of the English Graduate Coordinator, from another graduate program at UBC's Okanagan campus; ENGL 590: Independent Research Paper (9 credits);
- Additional requirement for M.A. thesis students: ENGL 599: Master's Thesis (12 credits)



Referring to the requirements noted on Page 1, please fill out following the course planning table.

Section I.2 – Course Planning Table

Course Code e.g. ENGL 521	Credits	Instructor Name	Department Head Signature <u>only if the course is not an English and Cultural Studies graduate course— a signature is required from the Head of the faculty member teaching the course.</u>



Section II – Supervisor (MA English Coursework Option)¹

Supervisor

Print Name

Signature

Date

Institutional Affiliation

Section III – Supervisor and Supervisory Committee (MA English Thesis Option)

The MA English Supervisory Committee consists of a supervisor and two additional faculty members. Supervisory Committee members agree to provide guidance and academic support for the student’s program of study and then become members of the Thesis Supervisory Committee. Normally, the Supervisory Committee members also sit on the Thesis Examination Committee which is formed when the thesis is ready to go forward to examiners.

Supervisor

Print Name

Signature

Date

Institutional Affiliation

Committee Member #1

Print Name

Signature

Date

Institutional Affiliation

Committee Member #2

Print Name

Signature

Date

Institutional Affiliation

All committee members must be approved by the Head of the Department of English and Cultural Studies

Program Coordinator

Print Name

Signature

Date

¹ Students in the MA English Course Work Option do not require a Supervisory Committee.



Section IV – Concise Research Plan

Briefly describe the research you plan to undertake as part of your IRP or thesis
(e.g. I will examine HIV/AIDS documentaries from Iran and China in order to examine the effects of philanthropic discourse upon so-called "global" representations of the pandemic since 2000.)



Section V - Supervisor's Recommendation

I agree to serve as Supervisor for the proposed program of research as described here. I confirm that:

- The research facilities required for this student's program of study (if any) are available.

Indicate the funding from research grants and contracts (if any) that will be made available to support the student. (Please state amount and length of time available.)

Amount/year = \$

Duration of support =

Add any additional details

Supervisor

Print Name

Signature

Date



Section VI –Academic Recommendation

(To be completed by the Academic Unit Head - Unit Head’s recommendations should include consultation with unit members.)

- The research facilities required for this student’s program of study (if any) are available.
- The academic supports required for this student’s program of study are available.
- The courses required for this student’s program of study are available.

Indicate the funding from departmental sources that will be made available to support the student (please state amount and length of time available)

Amount/year = \$

Duration of support =

Add any additional details

Please indicate your support for the faculty member as a supervisor of this student’s program.
 Recommendation:

Department Head

Print Name

Signature

Date

You may also send confidential comments to the Dean.

Please submit completed form to:
 Lacia Vogel: lacia.vogel@ubc.ca
 CCS 323, FCCS Dean’s Office