English Department M.A. Graduation Worksheet
MA in Composition, Rhetoric, and Professional Writing Requirements

Total Units Required for Degree: 30

A. Required Core Curricula: 16 units
- □ ENGL 220A Teaching College Composition (4 units)
- □ ENGL 220D Teaching and Composition Research (4 units)
- □ ENGL 220P Professional Writing (4 units)
- □ ENGL 220R Topics in Rhetorical Theory and Practice (4 units)

B. Select one of the following: 4 Units
- □ ENGL 410A Writing Center (4 units)
- □ ENGL 410C Internships (4 units)
- □ ENGL 410E Internship in Teaching Writing (4 units)
- □ ENGL 410W Writing Programs Internship (4 units)

C. Elective Course Work: 8 units – The following courses may be used for electives:
   - ENGL 220C: Topics in Composition Studies (4 units);
   - ENGL 215B: ESL Writing/Composition (3 units);
   - ENGL 210G: Second Language Acquisition (3 units);
   - ENGL 200A: Methods and Materials of Literary Research (4 units);
   - ENGL 201D: Contemporary Theory (4 units);
   - Courses from the 240, 250, 260 275 or 280 series
   - One 100-level course in the ENGL Department

Electives chosen in Category C:
- □ ENGL 200 OR 100 LEVEL COURSE
- □ ENGL 200-LEVEL COURSE: ________________________________

   NOTE: Students who enroll in a 3-unit course for either elective option must also enroll in English 222: Understanding Multidisciplinary in Writing Studies.

D. Culminating Requirement: 2 units
- □ ENGL 500 Culminating Experience: Thesis (2 units)

Notes:
- Culminating Requirement: The course of study leads to an M.A. project in composition in which the student undertakes original research in composition under the supervision of a two-person faculty committee. To enroll in 500, students must have correctly filed an ‘advancement to candidacy’ form the semester before they enroll in 500.

Course Deviation:
- Any deviation (or substitution) for any of the required or elective courses should be discussed in advance with a faculty member in your concentration and with the Graduate Coordinator, whose approval must be obtained. In some areas of study, courses offered in other departments are acceptable, but acceptance is at the Graduate Coordinator’s discretion and by no means automatic.

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1 In order to satisfy the Graduation Writing Requirement (GWAR) and Advance to Candidacy, students in this program must receive a “B” or higher in ENGL 220A.