



**Graduate Studies in English**  
**PROGRAM OF STUDY FOR MA IN ENGLISH**  
**Rhetoric & Composition (Plan B)**

*For students who entered September 2014 or later.*

The M.A degree at UWM involves coursework, a master's project and an oral examination. All degree requirements must be completed within five years of initial enrollment. The project must be completed and the examination taken within one year after completing 30 credits. Students must complete a minimum of 30 credits of course work.

**Instructions:** Complete this form in consultation with your Major Professor and the Plan B Graduate Coordinator. Have your Major Professor, the Plan B Graduate Coordinator, and the Coordinator of Graduate Studies *approve both pages and sign* at the bottom of this page. These requirements are listed in the Graduate Student Handbook. **This form can be used informally to help you track your classes, but a final, signed version must be filed with the Graduate Secretary.**

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Student Signature	Date
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Plan B Graduate Coordinator	Date
Coordinator of Graduate Studies, English Department	Date

# PROGRAM AND CONCENTRATION REQUIREMENTS FOR THE RHETORIC AND COMPOSITION MA

## 30 CREDITS TOTAL

NOTE: Masters students may count no more than 2 UG/G classes toward their degree. All UG/G classes must be approved beforehand by the Plan B coordinator to be counted in a student's program of study.

## 12 credits in RHETORIC AND COMPOSITION CLASSES

Take four courses, spread across four of the areas listed below. (Although a class may address multiple topics, no class may be double-counted in the schedule below.)

TOPIC	possible courses (classes not listed here can approved by the Plan Coordinator)	TITLE	Semester taken	Credits	waiver approval (coordinator initial/date)
pedagogy	701, 754, 854				
research methods	705, 713, 738, 756, 760, 761				
writing & technology	709, 742				
composition theory	755, 812, 853, 854				
rhetoric	734, 750, 751, 753, 812, 850, 853				
writing	708, 758, 817, 858				

NOTE: When taught by different teachers, different classes will fit under different categories; teachers will choose the category or categories under which their classes fit.

## 12 credits of ELECTIVES

With the exception of two possible U/G classes that can be counted as part of the total 24 credits for the degree, these electives must be at 700-level or above. No class can be double-counted from above.

Course #	Title	Semester	Credits

## 6 credits toward MASTER'S PROJECT (ENG 790)

Students can sign up for ENG 790 credit only after completing 12 credits of coursework in the MA program. These credits are used for researching and producing the Master's project.

Course #	Title	Semester	Credits