

Graduate Curriculum Committee (Clean up)

Date: Friday, October 24, 2025 @ 2:30 PM in 115 Lang

Readers: Tilahun Abebe, Andrea Johnson

GCC Co-Chairs: Julie Lanz, Karen Cunningham

Ex-Officio Committee Members: Office of the Registrar

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- II. Consent Agenda
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Consent Agenda

Course Prefix/Program and Department	Course/Program Title	Type of Change	Action taken
LITED 3116	LITED 3116: Methods of Teaching Content Literacy in the Intermediate Grades	Substantive	Removal from agenda

Note. Per Robin Dada and Sarah Vander Zanden: There is no need to keep the LITED 3116 course on the docket for this meeting. They will revisit in the next cycle if needed.

Main Agenda

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ENGLISH-MA; Languages & Literatures	ENGLISH-MA: Major in English	substantive	English core is being revised
TESS-MA; Languages & Literatures	TESS-MA: Major in Teaching English in Secondary Schools		Deactivate program

REVISED ENGLISH MA TRACKS

CORE (9-12 credits)

English 6100 Methods of Graduate Study in English	3
English 6188 Seminar in Literature	3
English 6299 Research	3-6*

LITERATURE EMPHASIS

18-21 HOURS ENGLISH ELECTIVES IN LITERATURE as currently listed in catalog (minimum 3 hours 6000-level)

TOTAL 30 hours

ENGLISH STUDIES EMPHASIS

18-21 HOURS ENGLISH ELECTIVES as currently listed in catalog (minimum 3 hours 6000-level)

TOTAL 30 hours

CREATIVE WRITING EMPHASIS

3-6 HOURS CRAFT COURSES as currently listed in catalog
6-9 HOURS WORKSHOP COURSES as currently listed in catalog
6-9 HOURS ENGLISH ELECTIVES as currently listed in catalog (minimum 3 hours 6000-level)

*Students in the CREATIVE WRITING emphasis must take 6 credits of English 6299 and complete a thesis.

TOTAL 30 hours

ENGLISH IN SECONDARY & POST-SECONDARY SCHOOLS [WAS TESS]

3 HOURS ENGLISH 6980 Seminar in the Teaching of English
6-12 HOURS ELECTIVES in Literature & Pedagogy
6-12 HOURS ELECTIVES in Writing & Pedagogy

*Students in the ENGLISH IN SECONDARY & POST-SECONDARY SCHOOLS emphasis must take 3 credits of English 6299 and complete a research project.

**At least one (1) elective course must be at the 6000-level

TOTAL: 30 hours