

# **Master of Arts in Professional Writing (M.A.)**

2020-2021 Degree Completion Plan

CORE COURSES (18 hours)			<u>Sem</u>	<b>Grade</b>
ENGL 600	Editing, Layout & Publishing	3		
ENGL 601	Theory & Practice of Writing as Cultural Engagement	3		
ENGL 602	Methods & Materials of Research	3		
ENGL 654	Methods of Teaching Writing Across the Curriculum	3		
WRIT 601	Grant Writing	3		
WRIT 633	Technical Writing	3		
PROFESSIO	ONAL WRITING COURSES (9 hours)			
	of the following courses:			
BUSI 600	Business Research Methods	3		
COMS 542	Communication in Christian Ministry	3		
<b>COMS 552</b>	Leadership Communication	3		
ENGL 607	Composition Studies	3		
ENGL 633	Advanced English Grammar	3		
ENGL 664	English as a World Language	3		
HLTH 553	Grant Acquisition & Management	3		
PPOG 635	Speech Writing for Candidates & Officeholders	3		
STCO 550	Best Practices: Transforming the Digital Organization	3		
STCO 658	Strategic Communication Campaigns for the Digital Age	3		
THESIS OR	ELECTIVE COURSES (6 hours) <sup>1</sup>			
ENGL 689	Thesis Proposal & Research 2,3	3		
ENGL 690	Thesis Defense	3		
ELECTIVE	COURSES (3 hours) <sup>4</sup>			
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#### **Graduation Requirements**

Complete 36 hours

A maximum of 50% of the program hours may be transferred if approved and allowable, including credit from an earned degree from Liberty University on the same academic level

3.0 GPA

No more than two grades of C may be applied to the degree (includes grades of C+ &  $C_{-1}$ )

No grade of D or below may be applied to the degree (includes grades of D+ & D-) Degree must be completed within 5 years

Submission of Degree Completion Application must be completed within the last semester of a student's anticipated graduation date

### Offered in Online Format

#### Notes

All applicable prerequisites must be met

TOTAL HOURS

<sup>1</sup>Students may take ENGL electives instead of ENGL 689 & 690

<sup>2</sup>Any thesis student who is not ready for enrollment in ENGL 690 after completing ENGL 689 may be required, as determined by the student's thesis chair, to repeat ENGL 689 until deemed ready for enrollment in ENGL 690

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<sup>3</sup>While ENGL 689 may be taken more than once, only one enrollment in the course will be permitted to count toward degree requirements. Students who switch from the thesis option to the non-thesis option are permitted to use one enrollment in ENGL 689 toward degree requirements

<sup>4</sup>Choose any 500-600 level course not already required in the degree Suggested Course Sequence on Second Page

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## SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

First Semester			Second Semester	
ENGL 601		3	ENGL 654	3
ENGL 602		3	Professional Writing Elective <sup>1</sup>	3
WRIT 601		<u>3</u>	Professional Writing Elective <sup>1</sup>	3
	Total	9	Total	9
Third Semester			Fourth Semester	
ENGL 600		3	ENGL 689 or Elective <sup>2,3,4</sup>	3
WRIT 633		3	Professional Writing Elective <sup>1</sup>	3
Elective <sup>4</sup>		<u>3</u>	ENGL 690 or Elective <sup>2,4</sup>	<u>3</u>
	Total	9	Total	9

### Notes

 $^{1}\text{Choose}$  three courses from the following for which prerequisites have been met: BUSI 600, COMS 542, 552, ENGL 607, 633, 664, HLTH 553, PPOG 635, STCO 550, or 658

ENGL 689 may be required, as determined by the student's thesis chair, to repeat

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