

Graduate Advising Checklist:

MA in Creative Nonfiction

Credit Requirements: 36 credits, including 6 credits of E699 Thesis

Required Courses:

- ___ Two E640C Graduate Writing Workshops: Essay (6 credits). Offered only in fall.
- ___ E513C Form and Technique: Essay (3 credits). Offered every other spring semester.
- ___ Two additional writing workshops. Select from E640C, E641, or E642 (6 credits).
E641 is currently offered each spring as a variable-topics course. E642 is on hiatus.
- ___ Two additional “reading” courses. Select from E505, E506, E630 (A-D), E631, E632, E633, E635, E636, or E637 as approved by advisor. (6 credits)
- ___ Out-of-department course at the 300-level or above (3 credits)
- ___ Additional 500- to 600-level English course. May include E607A, required for all GTAs, or E684 or E687 Internship (3 credits). Six is the maximum number of internship credits that you may apply toward your degree.
- ___ Additional course: 300-level or above relevant course outside department, or E684 or E687 internship, or 500- to 600-level English course (to be determined in consultation with advisor based on final topic of thesis) (3 credits). Graduate students may register for any number of internship credits, but a total of only six credits of E684 and E687 combined will count toward graduation.
- ___ E699 Thesis (6 credits). May be split up between fall and spring semesters of second year or taken all together in spring semester of second year.

Milestones:

- Complete GS-6 form in the first half of the third semester (selecting an advisor, selecting committee members, and laying out a course of study).
- Submit GS25 form by the second week of the final semester.
- Successfully defend thesis and submit GS24, GS30, and GS 31 forms by approximately the eighth week of the final semester in order to meet the graduation deadline (date varies by semester).

Notes:

- Only six credits of E684 and E687 (combined) can count toward the degree.
- Only two credits of E695 can count toward the degree.
- Both international students and students holding a GTA need to maintain 9 credit hours per semester.

Also see the **M.A. Advising Notes** at

<http://english.colostate.edu/wp-content/uploads/sites/10/2014/07/ma-notes.pdf>

