

Graduate Advising Notes for the MA Programs

- Courses used to complete another degree cannot be counted toward the Masters degree.
- A minimum of 24 credits applied to an MA degree must be earned at CSU. Of these, at least 21 must be earned after admission to the program.
- Graduate courses taken at CSU prior to admission to the Graduate School can be applied to an MA degree if the grade earned is B or higher.
- At least 16 credits earned at CSU and applied to an MA degree must be at the 500 level or higher; of these credits, at least 12 must be in “regular” courses. English courses considered to be other than “regular” include E684, E687, E694, E695, E698, E699, and any courses graded pass/fail.
- Courses transferred to an MA program must have a grade of B or higher and must have a CSU equivalent at the 500-level or higher. Credits applied toward previously earned degrees are not accepted.
- Up to nine credits of coursework for an MA degree can come from CSU programs outside the English department. These credits must be at the 300 level or higher. (English Education students in Plan B may count up to 12 credits.)
- A maximum of six credits of E684 and E687 (combined) can count toward an MA degree.
- A maximum of two credits of E695 can count toward an MA degree.
- A maximum of two credits of E698 can count toward an MA degree in either the English Education and Writing, Rhetoric, and Social Change programs. A maximum of three credits of E698 can count toward an MA degree in either the Literature or TEFL/TESL programs.
- A maximum of six credits of E699 can count toward a Plan A MA degree. No E699 credits can count toward a Plan B MA degree.
- With the exception of specified courses in the English Education MA, all courses taken in the English department and applied to the MA degree must be taken at the 500 level or above.

For more information on graduate programs in the Department of English, visit <http://english.colostate.edu/grad/>.