WORKSHEET
NOT AN OFFICIAL DEGREE PLAN

Texas A&M University-Texarkana

MASTER OF ARTS DEGREE (MA)
MAJOR: ENGLISH

COURSES REQUIRED

Thesis Option:

24 sh	Eng courses determined in conference with an advisor (at least 12 sh in literature courses)
3 sh	Approved Elective
Eng 518	Thesis (6 sh)
Eng 595	Research Literature and Techniques (normally taken as early as possible in graduate program)

Non-Thesis Option:

24 sh	English courses determined in conference with an advisor (at least 12 sh in literature courses)
6	Approved Electives
Eng 575	Current Issues in English Studies (Capstone Course) (should be taken during student's last semester of graduate work) Pre-req: Eng 595
Eng 595	Research Literature and Techniques (normally taken as early as possible in graduate program)

Total Hours for Degree: 36 sh

Requirements for Graduate Program Admission

* Minimum 2.50 GPA on last 60 hours of undergraduate degree program
* Resume
* 3 professional letters of academic recommendation
* Evidence of a postivie record of life and professional experiences (essay format)
* A written summary of professional interest and commitment
* Official scores on the Graduate Record Examination (GRE)

Requirements must be submitted to the *Graduate Studies Office* by the designated deadline of first semester

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