

## Graduate Advising Notes: MA Programs



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Department of English  
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- 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 (courses other than E684, E687, E690, E695, E699, and any courses graded pass/fail; see the graduate school bulletin at <http://graduateschool.colostate.edu/index.asp?url=catalog> for more detailed information).
- 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 used to fulfill requirements for 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.
- Only six credits of E687 and E684 (combined) can count toward an MA degree.
- Only four credits of E695 can count toward an MA degree.
- Only 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 an MA degree must be taken at the 500 level or above.

**For more information on the graduate program in the Department of English, visit <http://www.colostate.edu/Depts/English/programs/grad.htm>.**