Checklist for MA-English

ID: ___________________ e-mail: ______________ Name: ____________________________

_____ Course Requirements (30 hours required for graduation: at least 8 graded courses plus the option of
1 billed and credited 3-unit Non-Topical Research [NTR] course, ENGL 8999)

Semester Course # Course Title

1. _____ ENGL 8800 Introduction to Literary Research (required)

2. ____ __________________________ 1st period requirement

3. ____ __________________________ 2nd period requirement

4. _____ EN____ ___________________________ criticism or theory

5. _____ EN____ ___________________________

6. _____ EN____ ___________________________

7. _____ EN____ ___________________________

8. _____ EN____ ___________________________

9. _____ EN____ ___________________________

10. ____ _________________________________ (10th course or NTR)

_____ Distribution Requirements -- one course on literature before 1700 and one on literature between
1700 and 1900 // one course on literary theory or the history of criticism beyond ENGL 8800.

_____ Foreign Language Requirement: MA students are required to demonstrate reading proficiency in a
foreign language relevant to their course of study. This is normally done by passing a translation exam
given by the appropriate language department at the University. My language exam was in
________________________ (language) and passed on ______________________________. Or
students may fulfill the Masters proficiency requirement with undergraduate coursework previously
taken: a grade of B or better in an intermediate or advanced course. Check here if you have submitted the
appropriate transcript and received approval from the Director of Graduate Studies to use an
undergraduate course to satisfy this requirement. __________

_____ MA Final Exercise: Successful completion of one of the following three options (circle your
option).

1) Write a critical thesis (for how these are arranged, see Enrollment Options)

2) Write a pedagogical thesis (for how these are arranged, see Enrollment Options)

3) Take a 1-hour oral examination on a topic and list of readings devised by the student and approved by
the appropriate area committee chair and the Director of Graduate Studies*

*Students admitted for PhD study who have completed all other requirements may apply for conferral of
the MA in English upon passing either of the PhD qualifying examinations (Period or Field); they are not
required to take a separate MA oral exam.