

M.A. IN ENGLISH COMPOSITION

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The Composition Track is intended for students interested in teaching English in secondary schools, two-year colleges, and four-year colleges. The degree is also appropriate for those planning to enter a doctoral program in composition and rhetoric. The program does not lead to state certification for teaching; students should consult the Department of Curricular and Instructional Studies at (330) 972-7765 for requirements for state certification to teach in the public schools.

Admission Requirements

In addition to the graduate application and official transcripts applicants must submit a statement of purpose to The Department of English by mail or email at englishsa2@uakron.edu.

Thesis Option

A minimum of 33 credits is required (27 credits of coursework and 6 hours of thesis). Of the 27 credits of coursework, 18 must be in composition studies (including courses in composition, rhetoric, and linguistics). Of the 27 credits of coursework, 15 must be at the 600 level.

Non-Thesis Option

A minimum of 36 credits is required, only 6 of which may be individual reading. At least 24 credits are required in composition studies (including courses in composition, rhetoric, and linguistics). Of the 36 credits of coursework, 21 must be at the 600 level.

Required Courses for Both Options

3300:650	New Rhetorics	3 credits
3300:673	Theories of Composition	3 credits
3300:674	Research Methods in Composition	3 credits

Students must also chose one of the following two courses:

3300:589 Grammatical Structures of Modern English

or

3300:670 Modern Linguistics

And one of the following three courses:

3300:579 Management Reports

or

3300:625 Autobiographical Writing

or

3300:679 Scholarly Writing

NOTE: Graduate students should consult regularly with the Graduate Coordinator about program requirements.