GERMAN LITERATURE AND LANGUAGE, MASTER OF ARTS (M.A.)

Thesis option: 30 credits  
Non-thesis option: 30 credits

The M.A. degree program offers both a thesis and non-thesis option. For the thesis option, the student must complete 24 hours of coursework, the thesis with oral defense and a written comprehensive examination. The non-thesis option requires 30 hours of coursework, a mini-thesis with oral defense and a written comprehensive examination. For both options the comprehensives consist of two three-hour examinations based on the coursework and the M.A. reading list.

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Thesis:  
Electives  
GERM799 Master's Thesis Research  
Pass an oral defense and a written Master's comprehensive exam

Non-Thesis:  
Electives  
Written Master's comprehensive exam

Total Credits 30

1 All Teaching Assistants are required to take SLLC601 for one credit. This course counts towards the total credits required.