### Path A: 3-year Program

**Non-Thesis:** 88 hrs coursework

**Thesis:** 88 hrs (82 hrs graduate coursework + 6 hrs of LAR 500)

### Path B: 2-year Program

**Non-Thesis:** 58 - 63 hrs grad coursework

**Thesis:** 58 - 63 hrs (52 - 57 hrs grad coursework + 6 hrs of 500 thesis)

### Electives:

In addition to the required core courses shown, students must complete the following to satisfy the requirements of the MLA I degree:

- 6-9 hours of Directed Elective credits
  - Students must work with faculty advisors to identify approved courses for these credit hours.

- 3-6 hours of Open Elective credits
  - Students are encouraged to work with faculty advisors to choose courses that will best complement their specific degree trajectory.