All classes are worth 3 credits. MLA 6000—Research and Writing (spring semester), MLA 6010—Themes in Culture and Society I (fall semester), and MLA 6020—Themes in Culture and Society II (fall semester) are available online. They can be taken at the same time or in any order; you can take MLA 6020 before 6010 or take both in the fall. All electives must be at the 6000 or 7000 (graduate) level, and you must take at least 1 elective in at least 2 different fields. For instance, you can take 6 ENGL, 2 HIST, and 1 VISU, but not all 9 in ENGL. If you want to be qualified to teach a certain field on the college level at AUM or elsewhere, you need to take 6 electives (18 graduate hours) in that field. Because all classes are 3 credits, you graduate with 3 core classes and 9 electives—a total of 36 hours.