**Master Portfolio: Examples of Potential Projects**

Because of the diverse work and capabilities MA students have developed during their graduate program, the Portfolio’s individualized project may vary significantly in content and subject from student to student. The following chart, while not exhaustive, is designed to provide examples of the kind of projects students could submit.

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| Emphases | Potential Projects  (with shorter academic essay) | Potential Projects  (with longer academic essay) |
| Pedagogy | * Teaching portfolio (with teaching philosophy, sample syllabi, etc) | * Multi-modal teaching module or classroom unit |
| Literary Studies | * Seminar length literary analysis in student’s research area * Writing sample for a PhD program | * Statement of Purpose * Book review * An accepted conference paper |
| Digital and Visual Rhetoric | * Bibliographic database * Digital edition or archive * Documentary film or video * Graphic Design portfolio | * Film criticism * Photo essays * Web design |
| Professional Writing | * Sample grant application * News editorials or features * Creative pieces | * Blog content * Business letters and memos |
| Linguistics | * Seminar length linguistic analysis of poetry or other literary work * Archive of indigenous languages | * Best practices/research in TESOL * Conference length analyses emphasizing sociolinguistics, language variation, etc. |