

College of Liberal Arts

In 1942, the History Department, a component of today's College of Liberal Arts, awarded UTEP's first master's degree. Since then, most of the departments in the College have developed graduate programs. Master of Arts (MA) programs are available in Art with options in Art Education and Studio Art, Communication, English, History, Linguistics, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology, Spanish, Teaching, and Theatre Arts. The Department of Music offers the Master of Music (MM) degree with options in Performance and Music Education. The Master of Fine Arts (MFA) is the degree offered by the Department of Creative Writing. In September 1993, the first students began course work in the PhD program in Psychology-- the first doctoral degree program in Liberal Arts. In September 1999, the first students entered the PhD in History, and in August 2004, a PhD in English with an emphasis in Rhetoric and Composition began.

Students wishing to expand their knowledge in areas outside their previous training or present profession can pursue the Master of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies (MAIS). Students in this program take MAIS courses that emphasize cross-disciplinary approaches, and are encouraged to pursue an individualized course of study designed to further their particular interdisciplinary interests.

Also offered is a joint UTEP-UT Austin doctorate with a concentration in Border Studies. Students in this program can complete much of their coursework in residence at UTEP, with the doctoral degree awarded by UT Austin. For more information on this program, students should consult the Graduate School section, under *Cooperative Programs*.

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Programs

Master of Arts

- M.A. in Interdisciplinary Studies (<http://catalog.utep.edu/grad/college-of-liberal-arts/college-liberal-arts-deans-office/interdisciplinary-studies-ma/>) (Admissions Suspended)

Master of Arts in Leadership Studies

- M.A. in Leadership Studies (<http://catalog.utep.edu/grad/college-of-liberal-arts/college-liberal-arts-deans-office/leadership-studies-ma/>)

Certificate

- Graduate Certificate in Women's Studies (<http://catalog.utep.edu/grad/college-of-liberal-arts/college-liberal-arts-deans-office/womens-studies-graduate-certificate/>)

Communication

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Programs

Master of Arts

- M.A. in Communication (<http://catalog.utep.edu/grad/college-of-liberal-arts/communication/communication-ma/>)

Creative Writing

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Programs

Master of Fine Arts

- M.F.A. in Creative Writing (<http://catalog.utep.edu/grad/college-of-liberal-arts/creative-writing/creative-writing-mfa/>)
- M.F.A. in Creative Writing Online (<http://catalog.utep.edu/grad/college-of-liberal-arts/creative-writing/creative-writing-mfa-online/>)

Criminal Justice and Security Studies

Programs

Master of Defense and Strategic Studies

- Master of Defense and Strategic Studies Online (<http://catalog.utep.edu/grad/college-of-liberal-arts/criminal-justice/master-of-defense-strategic-studies/>)

Master of Science

- M.S. in Criminology and Criminal Justice (<http://catalog.utep.edu/grad/college-of-liberal-arts/criminal-justice/ms-criminal-justice/>)
- M.S. in Intelligence and National Security Studies (<http://catalog.utep.edu/grad/college-of-liberal-arts/criminal-justice/intelligence-national-security-studies-master-of-science/>)

Certificate

- Graduate Certificate in Intelligence and National Security Studies (<http://catalog.utep.edu/grad/college-of-liberal-arts/criminal-justice/intelligence-national-security-studies-graduate-certificate/>)
- Graduate Certificate in Open Source Intelligence (<http://catalog.utep.edu/grad/college-of-liberal-arts/criminal-justice/open-source-intelligence-graduate-certificate/>)

English

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Programs

Master of Arts

- M.A. in English and American Literature (<http://catalog.utep.edu/grad/college-of-liberal-arts/english/english-american-literature-ma/>)
- M.A. in English-Rhetoric and Writing Studies (<http://catalog.utep.edu/grad/college-of-liberal-arts/english/english-rhetoric-writing-studies-ma/>)

Master of Arts in Teaching

- Master of Arts in Teaching English (<http://catalog.utep.edu/grad/college-of-liberal-arts/english/teaching-english-master-of-arts/>)

Doctor of Philosophy

- Ph.D. in English Rhetoric and Composition (<http://catalog.utep.edu/grad/college-of-liberal-arts/english/english-rhetoric-composition-phd/>)

Certificate

- Graduate Certificate in Bilingual Professional Writing (<http://catalog.utep.edu/grad/college-of-liberal-arts/english/bilingual-professional-writing-certificate/>)
- Graduate Certificate in Technical and Professional Writing (<http://catalog.utep.edu/grad/college-of-liberal-arts/english/technical-professional-writing-graduate-certificate/>)

History

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Programs

Master of Arts

- M.A. in History (<http://catalog.utep.edu/grad/college-of-liberal-arts/history/history-ma/>)

Doctor of Philosophy

- Ph.D. in History (<http://catalog.utep.edu/grad/college-of-liberal-arts/history/history-phd/>)

Certificate

- Graduate Certificate in Public and Oral History (<http://catalog.utep.edu/grad/college-of-liberal-arts/history/public-and-oral-history-graduate-certificate/>)
- Graduate Certificate in Teaching History (<http://catalog.utep.edu/grad/college-of-liberal-arts/history/teaching-history-graduate-certificate/>)

Latin-US and Linguistics

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Programs

Master of Arts

- M.A. in Bilingualism and Applied Linguistics (<http://catalog.utep.edu/grad/college-of-liberal-arts/languages-linguistics/linguistics-ma/>)
- M.A. in Spanish (<http://catalog.utep.edu/grad/college-of-liberal-arts/languages-linguistics/spanish-ma/>)

Certificate

- Graduate Certificate in Teaching ESOL (<http://catalog.utep.edu/grad/college-of-liberal-arts/languages-linguistics/teaching-esol-graduate-certificate/>)

Music

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Programs

Master of Music

- M.M. with a concentration in Education (<http://catalog.utep.edu/grad/college-of-liberal-arts/music/music-education-mm/>)
- M.M. with a concentration in Composition (<http://catalog.utep.edu/grad/college-of-liberal-arts/music/music-composition-mm/>)
- M.M. with a concentration in Conducting (<http://catalog.utep.edu/grad/college-of-liberal-arts/music/music-conducting-mm/>)
- M.M. with a concentration in Performance (<http://catalog.utep.edu/grad/college-of-liberal-arts/music/music-performance-mm/>)
- M.M. with a concentration in Theory (<http://catalog.utep.edu/grad/college-of-liberal-arts/music/music-theory-mm/>)

Philosophy

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Programs

Master of Arts

- M.A. in Philosophy (<http://catalog.utep.edu/grad/college-of-liberal-arts/philosophy/philosophy-ma/>)

Political Science and Public Administration

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Programs

Master of Arts

- M.A. in Political Science (<http://catalog.utep.edu/grad/college-of-liberal-arts/political-science/political-science-ma/>)
- Master of Public Administration (<http://catalog.utep.edu/grad/college-of-liberal-arts/political-science/master-of-public-administration/>)
- Master of Public Administration Online (<http://catalog.utep.edu/grad/college-of-liberal-arts/political-science/master-of-public-administration-online/>)
- MBA-MPA Combined (<http://catalog.utep.edu/grad/college-of-liberal-arts/political-science/mpa-mba-combined/>)

Graduate Certificate

- Graduate Certificate in Nonprofit Administration (<http://catalog.utep.edu/grad/college-of-liberal-arts/political-science/grad-cert-nonprofit-admin/>)
- Graduate Certificate in Teaching Political Science (<http://catalog.utep.edu/grad/college-of-liberal-arts/political-science/grad-cert-teaching-political-science/>)
- Graduate Certificate in Urban and Regional Planning (<http://catalog.utep.edu/grad/college-of-liberal-arts/political-science/grad-cert-urban-regional-planning/>)

Psychology

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Programs

Master of Arts

- M.A. in Clinical Psychology (<http://catalog.utep.edu/grad/college-of-liberal-arts/psychology/clinical-psychology-ma/>) (Admissions Suspended)
- M.A. in Experimental Psychology (<http://catalog.utep.edu/grad/college-of-liberal-arts/psychology/experimental-psychology-ma/>)

Doctor of Philosophy

- Ph.D. in Psychology (<http://catalog.utep.edu/grad/college-of-liberal-arts/psychology/psychology-phd/>)

Certificate

- Graduate Certificate in Quantitative Methods in Psychology (<http://catalog.utep.edu/grad/college-of-liberal-arts/psychology/quantitative-methods-psychology-graduate-certificate/>)

Sociology and Anthropology

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Programs

Master of Arts

- M.A. in Latin American Border Studies (<http://catalog.utep.edu/grad/college-of-liberal-arts/sociology-anthropology/latin-american-border-studies-ma/>)
- M.A. in Sociology (<http://catalog.utep.edu/grad/college-of-liberal-arts/sociology-anthropology/>)
- Ph.D. in Sociology (<http://catalog.utep.edu/grad/college-of-liberal-arts/sociology-anthropology/sociology-phd/>)

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