

M.A. in Teaching English

The Master of Arts in Teaching with a major in English is designed to deepen teachers' knowledge of theory and practice in English Education in ways that are professionally relevant to them as teachers in secondary schools, community colleges, and universities. Coursework includes a required core curriculum plus electives that allow students to tailor their degrees in ways that are most relevant to them.

Admission Requirements

1. A bachelor's degree from an accredited U.S. institution or proof of equivalent education at a foreign institution.
2. The bachelor's degree must be in English **or** the applicant must have 12 hours of advanced-level English courses **plus** ENGL 4355 or the equivalent.
3. A writing sample.
4. A statement of purpose.
5. Three letters of recommendation.
6. Optional: a resume or other supporting materials to give a full picture of the applicant's potential.

Degree Requirements

A defense of the student's thesis or practicum is required. In both cases, the majority vote of the thesis or practicum committee will determine acceptance or rejection.

Degree Plan

Required Credits: 36

Code	Title	Hours
MAT in English (All courses require a grade of C or better)		
Required Courses:		
ENGL 5339	Intro to Secondary English	3
ENGL 5341	Eng Studies in the Borderlands	3
ENGL 5342	Digital Lit and the Lang Arts	3
ENGL 5345	Writing to Learn	3
Electives:		
Select seven graduate courses ¹		21
Writing/Options:		
Select one from the following options:		3
Comprehensive Examination:		
ENGL 5394	M.A.T. Written Examination	
Select one graduate level ENGL course from below		
Practicum:		
ENGL 5393	Practicum in English Education	
Select one graduate level ENGL course from below		
Thesis:		
ENGL 5398 & ENGL 5399	Thesis and Thesis	
Total Hours		36

¹ Please see advisor for options.

Graduate Level ENGL Courses

Code	Title	Hours
ENGL 5300	Approach-Methods & Bibliog.	3
ENGL 5301	British Literature to 1485	3
ENGL 5302	British Literature 1485-1660	3
ENGL 5303	British Literature 1660-1832	3
ENGL 5304	British Lit 1832-Present	3

ENGL 5305	Am. Lit: Exploration to 1800	3
ENGL 5306	American Literature 1800-1865	3
ENGL 5307	American Literature 1865-1945	3
ENGL 5308	American Lit 1945-Present	3
ENGL 5319	English Historical Linguistics	3
ENGL 5320	Critical Theory and Practice	3
ENGL 5321	Literature of the Americas	3
ENGL 5322	Literature and Culture	3
ENGL 5323	Multi-Cult Lit: Theory & Pract	3
ENGL 5324	Multi-Cult Lit: Special Topics	3
ENGL 5325	Genre: Theory and Practice	3
ENGL 5327	Var Topics-Contemp Literature	3
ENGL 5380	Special Topics in English Ed	3
ENGL 5390	Directed Studies	3
ENGL 5391	M.A. Written Examination	3
ENGL 5392	Master of Arts Research Paper	3
ENGL 5393	Practicum in English Education	3
ENGL 5394	M.A.T. Written Examination	3
ENGL 5397	Writing Practicum	3
ENGL 5398	Thesis	3
ENGL 5399	Thesis	3
RWS 5309	Intro to Rhetoric & Writing St	3
RWS 5311	Persuasion and Argument	3
RWS 5312	Technical Writing	3
RWS 5313	Grant Writing	3
RWS 5314	Multimodal Composing	3
RWS 5315	Prof Writing & Rhetoric	3
RWS 5316	Graduate Writing Workshop	3
RWS 5318	Community Literacy Internship	3
RWS 5328	Special Topics in RWS	3
RWS 5346	Composition Theory & Pedagogy	3