

College of Liberal Arts

The College of Liberal Arts offers students many post-graduate options through master's and doctoral program and graduate certificates. While the History Department awarded its first master's degree in 1942, the college now offers a variety of programs to suit student needs. Now, the College of Liberal Arts offers 22 master's programs, including master of arts, master of fine arts, master of music, master of science, master of public administration, and master of defense and security studies degrees. The college offers 4 Ph.D. programs in English Rhetoric and Composition, History, Psychology, and Sociology as well as an online bilingual MFA in Creative Writing, the first of its kind in the country.

The college has more than 600 graduate students who are supported by more than 150 graduate faculty across the fine and performing arts, humanities, and social and behavioral sciences. Many of our faculty have earned national and international reputations and have been honored for excellence in teaching, research, and service.

The graduate education in the College of Liberal Arts is one that exemplifies our commitment to student mentorship, critical thinking, and effective writing. Our graduate students are trained to understand and solve societal problems across cultures.

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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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