

M.A. in English Studies

Admission Requirements

1. A bachelor's degree from an accredited U.S. institution or proof of equivalent education in a foreign institution.
2. Fifteen (15) credits of advanced-level English and/or evidence of adequate preparation for graduate coursework in English Studies.
3. 3.0 GPA or higher
4. A writing sample.
5. A statement of purpose.
6. Three letters of recommendation.
7. Optional: a resume or other supporting materials to give a full picture of the applicant's potential.
8. Applicants whose degrees are from non-English speaking institutions are required to demonstrate English proficiency. Please consult the Graduate School (<https://www.utep.edu/graduate/future-students/applicant-timelines.html>) website for required scores.

Degree Plan

Required Credits: 36

Code	Title	Hours
MA in English Studies		
Core Courses		6
Required:		
ENGL 5300	Intro. to English Studies	3
ENGL 5320	Critical Theory and Practice	3
Required Electives: Select one (1) course form each of the areas below (full list of courses below)		12
One (1) course in Literature (3 cr)		
One (1) course in Rhetoric/Writing (3 cr)		
One (1) course in Pedagogy (3 cr)		
One (1) course in Digital Humanities (3 cr)		
Note: Every students with a teaching assistantship (AI) is required to take RWS 5346: Composition Theory and Pedagogy (3 credits) in their first fall semester as an AI. This can count as the required elective for the Rhetoric/Writing or Pedagogy strands.		
Concentrations: Choose one (1)		12
Concentration: Rhetoric and Writing Studies		
RWS 5309	Found in Rhetoric & Writing St	
RWS 5318	Community Literacy Internship	
Two (2) courses in consultation with director (6 cr)		
Concentration: Literature		
English Literature (3 cr) (ENGL 5301, 5302, 5303, 5304)		
American Literature (3 cr) (ENGL 5305, 5306, 5307, 5308)		
Multicultural Literature (3 cr) (ENGL 5321, 5322, 5323, 5324)		
One (1) ENGL course in consultation with director (3 cr)		
Concentration: Pedagogy		
ENGL 5339	Found in Eng Stds Pedagogy	
ENGL 5341	Eng Studies in the Borderlands	
Two (2) courses in consultation with director (6 cr)		
Capstone Options:		6
Thesis		
Required:		
ENGL 5398 & ENGL 5399 or RWS 5398 & RWS 5399	Thesis and Thesis Rhetoric & Writing Thesis and Rhetoric & Writing Thesis	
Extended Seminar Paper		
Required:		

ENGL 5392	Master of Arts Research Paper
ENGL/RWS course in specialization area (3 cr)	
Written Practicum	
Required:	
ENGL 5397	Writing Practicum
or RWS 5397	Rhetoric & Writing Practicum
ENGL/RWS course in specialization area (3 cr)	
Exam	
Required:	
ENGL 5391	M.A. Written Examination
ENGL/RWS course in specialization area (3 cr)	
Total Hours	
36	

Full List of Elective MA in English Studies Courses

Note: Courses marked with (DH) can serve as the required Digital Humanities course. While some courses are always designated as DH, individual course offering may also be designated depending upon course design.

Literature Courses

Code	Title	Hours
English Literature		
ENGL 5301	British Literature to 1485	
ENGL 5302	British Literature 1485-1660	
ENGL 5303	British Literature 1660-1832	
ENGL 5304	British Lit 1832-Present	
American Literature		
ENGL 5305	Am. Lit: Exploration to 1800	
ENGL 5306	American Literature 1800-1865	
ENGL 5307	American Literature 1865-1945	
ENGL 5308	American Lit 1945-Present	
Multicultural Literature		
ENGL 5321	Literature of the Americas	
ENGL 5322	Literature and Culture	
ENGL 5323	Multi-Cult Lit: Theory & Pract	
ENGL 5324	Multi-Cult Lit: Special Topics	

Rhetoric/Writing Courses

Code	Title	Hours
RWS 5306	Research Methods in RWS	
RWS 5309	Found in Rhetoric & Writing St	
RWS 5311	Persuasion and Argument	
RWS 5312	Technical Writing #	
RWS 5313	Grant Writing #	
RWS 5314	Multimodal Composing ^{DH}	
RWS 5315	Prof Writing & Rhetoric	
RWS 5316	Graduate Writing Workshop	
RWS 5317	Editing #	
RWS 5318	Community Literacy Internship	3
RWS 5322	Rhetorical Theory	3
RWS 5324	Writing Program Administration	3
RWS 5328	Special Topics in RWS	3
RWS 5382	Postmodern Rhetoric	3

RWS 5383	Global Rhetorics	3
RWS 6321	Rhetoric and Technology (requires director approval) ^{DH}	3

Also fulfills course requirement for the online Professional and Technical Writing Certificate.

Pedagogy Courses

Code	Title	Hours
ENGL 5339	Found in Eng Stds Pedagogy	
ENGL 5341	Eng Studies in the Borderlands	
ENGL 5342	Digital Lit and the Lang Arts ^{DH}	
ENGL 5345	Writing to Learn	
ENGL 5380	Special Topics in English Ed	