

M.A. ENGLISH

OVERVIEW

The Master of Arts in English at A&M-Central Texas is a flexible, 36-credit hour program designed to help students cultivate a unique professional identity. Through seminars boasting small class sizes and strong faculty mentorship, students can expect to develop expertise in English Studies both in and out of the classroom. Our faculty focuses on helping you contribute to ongoing scholarly conversations and working with you to find relevant conference and publishing opportunities.

Program Level Student Learning Outcomes

- Synthesize original contributions to the discipline by conducting research
 - Demonstrate a scholarship-based understanding of texts (of all kinds) in their appropriate cultural, aesthetic, and historical contexts.
 - Apply appropriate critical approaches in English studies.
- Analyze texts using critical thinking skills
 - Identify and explain what lenses are appropriate for analyzing texts.
 - Perform analyses that add to scholarly understanding and provide challenging perspectives.
- Apply clear and effective written and oral communication skills
 - Produce written arguments and/or analyses that contribute to ongoing disciplinary scholarly conversations.
 - Craft spoken arguments and/or analyses that contribute to ongoing disciplinary scholarly conversations.

Entry Requirements

Students will be admitted into the MA English major by the faculty once the following application criteria are met:

- Successful admission to graduate school.

Master of Arts - English With Thesis Program Requirements

Code	Title	Credit Hours
ENGL 5320 or ENGL 5330	Studies in English Language Studies in Rhetoric	3
ENGL 5374	Methods of Bib & Res Analysis	3
ENGL 5380	Studies in Teaching of Comp	3
Approved graduate-level electives ¹		21
ENGL 5398	Thesis	6
Total Credit Hours		36

¹ Up to 12 hours may be taken in another area when appropriate to the student's academic goals and approved by the graduate coordinator.

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ENGL 5090	English Comprehensive Exam	0
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