

MASTER OF ARTS ENGLISH



GRADUATE STUDIES



Program Description

The Master of Arts (MA) in English program equips students with strong writing and analytical skills. With small class sizes and the convenience of evening and summer classes, the program allows for genuine mentorship and collaborative work between faculty and students. Graduates of the program are prepared for success in a wide range of careers including teaching at the elementary, secondary and college levels; various professional fields in business, non-profit organizations and government; and continuing their studies in Ph.D. programs. Additional information is available at <https://www.fgcu.edu/cas/departments/langlit/engma/>

Admissions Requirements

- FGCU graduate application
- Official academic transcripts from every college or university attended
- Baccalaureate degree from a regionally accredited institution, in English or a related field
- Graduate Record Exam (GRE) official scores; Verbal score or 153+ and Analytical Writing 3.5+
- 8-10 page writing sample of literary analysis
- 2-3 page personal statement including career and personal goals; indicate interest in teaching assistantship, if applicable
- Two recommenders; for FGCU faculty, provide contact information; non-FGCU faculty should send letter of recommendation directly to FGCU
- International students must have a satisfactory score on the TOEFL exam (minimum score of 550 paper-based, 213 computer-based, or 79 internet-based) for students from countries where English is not the primary language

Satisfaction of minimum University and program requirements does not guarantee admission to a graduate program. Applicants should check with the program for the most up to date admission requirements prior to commencing the application process.

Application Deadlines

Fall – February 15

Graduate Full-Time Student Cost of Attendance

Expenses	Florida Resident	Non Florida Resident
Tuition and Fees	\$6,720	\$23,412
Books and Supplies	\$1,200	\$1,200
Room and Board	\$9,672	\$9,672
Estimated Total Cost	\$17,592	\$34,284

The in-state tuition cost for FGCU is \$373.38 per credit hour.
The out-of-state tuition cost for FGCU is \$1,300.66 per credit hour.
Tuition & Fees figures are based on a graduate student taking 9 graduate credit hours per term for 2 terms (Fall & Spring).
For more details, visit: fgcu.edu/Graduate/Financing-graduate-studies

“Program Details” in the right column is a brief preview of the program content at the start of the 2019-2020 academic year. Information regarding program requirements and admissions are specific to a student’s catalog year. This information is corrected or adjusted as needed. For more details, please review the University Catalog. <http://www.fgcu.edu/catalog/>

Program Details

Credit Hours Required in Major – 33 Credit Hours

Core Courses (6 credits)

ENG 6058 Intro to Grad Study English (3)
ENG 6950 English Master’s Capstone (3)

Electives in the Major (27 credits)

Complete 27 additional hours of graduate courses in English. The 27 hours completed must include, at a minimum:
6 credits in United States Literature and Culture (AML)
6 credits in British Literature and Culture (ENL)
6 credits in Literatures and Cultures (LIT)
6 credits in pre-1800 literature (AML, ENL, and/or LIT)
6 credits in post-1800 literature (AML, ENL, and/or LIT)

Pre-1800 Literature courses:

AML 6506 Studies in Early American Lit (3)
AML 6930 ST: US Literature and Culture pre-1800 (3)
ENL 6305 Major British Authors (3)
ENL 6507 British Literature before 1800 (3)
ENL 6299 Topics in British Lit pre-1800 (3)
LIT 6062 Comparative Lit pre-1800 (3)
LIT 6XXX (6404) Interdisciplinary Lit pre-1800 (3)
LIT 6146 Studies in World Lit pre-1800 (3)

Post-1800 Literature Courses

AML 6507 Studies in Later American Lit (3)
AML 6268 Regional US Literature (3)
AML 6508 ST: Amer Lit & Cult post-1800 (3)
ENL 6508 British Literature after 1800 (3)
ENL 6290 Topics in Brit Lit post-1800 (3)
LIT 6066 Studies in Comp Lit post-1800 (3)
LIT 6096 Contemporary Literature (3)
LIT 6406 Interdisc Lit post-1800 (3)
LIT 6108 Studies in World Lit post-1800 (3)
LIT 6806 Literature as Cultural Study (3)
LIT 6217 Movements in Lit & Cult Theory (3)

Additional Electives:

AML 6910 Directed Research (3)
ENC 6745 Seminar in Composition Pedagogy (3)*
ENG 6940 English Masters Internship (0-6)
ENG 6971 Thesis (1-3)
ENL 6910 Directed Research (3)
LIT 6910 Directed Research (3)

Up to six credits chosen from other departments with written approval of the English Graduate Studies Coordinator

Contact Information

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