

# 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 <http://www.fgcu.edu/CAS/English-MA/>

### 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+ (new) 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
<b>Tuition and Fees</b>	\$6,720	\$23,412
<b>Books and Supplies</b>	\$1,200	\$1,200
<b>Room and Board</b>	\$9,672	\$9,672
<b>Estimated Total Cost</b>	\$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](http://fgcu.edu/Graduate/Financing-graduate-studies)

### Program Details

#### Credit Hours Required in Major – 33 Credit Hours

#### Core Courses (3 credits)

ENG 6058 Lit, Language, and Society (3)  
ENG 6966 Master's Comprehensive Exam (0)

#### Electives in the Major (30 credits)

Complete at least 6 hours of the following  
AML 6017 American Literature to 1860 (3)  
AML 6027 Lit of the US after 1900 (3)  
AML 6268 Regional US Literature (3)  
AML 6305 Major US Authors (3)  
AML 6930 ST: US Literature and Culture (3)

#### Complete at least 6 hours of the following

ENL 6305 Major British Authors (3)  
ENL 6335 Studies in Shakespeare (3)  
ENL 6507 British Literature before 1900 (3)  
ENL 6508 British Literature after 1900 (3)  
ENL 6930 Spec Top in British Literature (3)

#### Complete at least 6 hours of the following

LIT 6066 Studies in Comparative Lit (3)  
LIT 6096 Contemporary Literature (3)  
LIT 6406 Interdisciplinary Literature (3)  
LIT 6806 Literature as Cultural Study (3)  
LIT 6930 Special Topics (3)

#### Complete up to 12 hours of the following

AML 6910 Directed Research (3)  
CRW 6910 Directed Research (3)  
CRW 6930 Spec Top in Creative Writing (3)  
ENG 6745 Seminar in Composition Pedagogy (3)  
ENG 6940 English Masters Internship (1-6)  
ENG 6971 Thesis (1-3)  
ENL 6910 Directed Research (3)  
LIT 6910 Directed Research (3)

AML, ENL, or LIT course (5000 or higher) not used as electives or up to 6 credits chosen from other departments with written approval.

\*Above is a brief preview of the program content at the start of the 2018-2019 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/>

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