

# MASTER OF ARTS IN ENGLISH (LITERATURE)

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**Web Site:** <https://twu.edu/english-rhetoric-spanish/graduate-programs/ma-in-english/>

The M.A. in English prepares students for careers in education, writing, editing, journalism, or communications. It also provides the skills and knowledge necessary to pursue further graduate studies. The program has two tracks that prepare students for different paths. The Literature track prepares students who wish to teach high school or community college literature courses or who wish to pursue additional graduate studies focused on literature. The Writing and Rhetoric track prepares students for teaching writing, moving into the workforce as writers, or pursuing graduate studies focused on writing, composition, and rhetoric. Each track requires courses from the other to provide the broad foundation typically associated with a master's degree in English while still allowing students to develop focused plans of study.

We offer a range of face-to-face, online, and hybrid graduate courses to allow our working, commuting, and parenting students the opportunity to balance rigorous academic coursework with their busy lives. Our face-to-face graduate courses are offered one day per week, typically in late afternoon or evening. While our online offerings provide the flexibility to meet a variety of student needs, the program is not intended to be fully online and cannot be completed through online classes only.