

# ACCELERATED BACHELOR OF ARTS (LITERATURE)/ MASTER OF ARTS IN ENGLISH (LITERATURE)

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**Web Site:** <https://twu.edu/english-rhetoric-spanish/ba-ma-accelerated-program-in-english/>

This program provides exceptional undergraduate English majors an avenue toward accelerated completion of a Master's degree. Students in the program complete 12 semester credit hours (SCH) of graduate coursework during their final 30 SCH of undergraduate coursework that will count toward both their B.A. and M.A. degrees. Students may take no more than 6 SCH of graduate courses during a single semester while classified as an undergraduate student. During their first semester in the program, students may take only one graduate course.

This is a competitive program; no more than 10% of our undergraduate population will be accepted in any given year. Students planning to apply for this program should seek advising as soon as possible, preferably during their sophomore year of study. Once admitted to the program, students must meet with the program advisor at least one time each semester prior to registering for courses. During the semester of graduation from the B.A. program, students should seek advising from the Graduate Program Coordinator to plan for the subsequent semesters of only graduate courses.