

M. A. IN ENGLISH

*Graduate School
Admission Requirements*

- 1) A completed application to the Prairie View A&M University Graduate School and pay the appropriate fees.
- 2) A Bachelor's Degree from an accredited college or university.
- 3) An official transcript of all college work (undergraduate or graduate) from the registrar of each college attended.
- 4) A minimum undergraduate Grade Point Average (GPA) of 2.75 on a 4.00 grading scale for regular graduate degree status.
- 5) Three letters of recommendation.
- 6) Official scores on the Graduate Record Examination (GRE). Scores may not be more than 10 years old at the time of enrollment.
- 7) Recommendation for admission by the department head, advisor and dean of the college in which the graduate program is offered, and formal acceptance by the dean of the Graduate School.

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DEGREE PLAN I FOR M. A. IN ENGLISH

**PLAN 133 SCH Thesis Option
36 SCH Non-Thesis Option**

*This plan prepares for teaching lower-level college
English courses and Ph.D. admission.*

Core Courses..... 12 SCH
Choose all four courses

ENGL 5053 Studies in Teaching English
ENGL 5113 Linguistics & Grammar
ENGL 5123 Research Methods
ENGL 5313 Literary Theory & Criticism

Core Literature and Composition.....9 SCH
Choose one course from each area

Area 1: Early British3 SCH
ENGL 5243 Shakespeare & Renaissance Literature
ENGL 5273 Chaucer & Medieval Literature

Area 2: American3 SCH
ENGL 5513 American Literature, 1620-1865
ENGL 5523 American Literature, 1865-Present

Area 3: Rhetoric & Composition.....3 SCH
ENGL 5573 Seminar in Rhetoric
ENGL 5583 Survey in Composition Theories

English Electives9-15 SCH
Thesis Option: Choose three courses (9 SCH)
Non-Thesis Option: Choose five courses (15 SCH)

ENGL 5343 Genres in Creative Writing
ENGL 5433 African American Literature
ENGL 5533 Seminar in American Literature
ENGL 5543 British Literature, 1650-Present
ENGL 5553 Seminar in British Literature
ENGL 5563 Seminar in Comparative Literature
ENGL 5593 Studies in Narrative
ENGL 5613 Special Topics
ENGL 5633 Principles in Technical Writing
ENGL 5933 Independent Study (*with Department Head approval*)

Thesis 3 SCH
Thesis Option: Choose this course

ENGL 5133 Seminar in Thesis Writing

DEGREE PLAN II FOR M. A. IN ENGLISH

PLAN 2 36 SCH

*This plan is designed for candidates pusuing an
MA for personal enrichment. Core requirements
enable candidates to meet the minimum prepara-
tory standards for Ph.D.*

Core Courses..... 6 SCH
Choose both courses

ENGL 5113 Linguistics & Grammar
ENGL 5313 Literary Theory & Criticism

Literature 21 SCH
Choose 7 courses

ENGL 5243 Shakespeare & Renaissance Literature
ENGL 5273 Chaucer & Medieval Literature
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ENGL 5533 Seminar in American Literature
ENGL 5543 British Literature, 1650-Present
ENGL 5553 Seminar in British Literature
ENGL 5563 Seminar in Comparative Literature
ENGL 5593 Studies in Narrative
ENGL 5613 Special Topics (*with Department Head approval*)

Composition 9 SCH
Choose 3 courses

ENGL 5053 Studies in Teaching English
ENGL 5123 Research Methods
ENGL 5343 Genres in Creative Writing
ENGL 5573 Seminar in Rhetoric
ENGL 5583 Survey in Composition Theories
ENGL 5633 Principles in Technical Writing
ENGL 5993 Independent Study (*with Department Head approval*)



I would like an application
packet and more information
about the M. A. in English Degree
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Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

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Most recent university Attended: _____

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Proposed enrollment date: _____

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