

MASTER OF ARTS IN ENGLISH, LITERATURE SPECIALIZATION



The M.A. in English, Literature Specialization is designed to facilitate the intellectual growth of passionate teachers, insightful scholars, and engaged public citizens. Faculty in the literature program approach texts from a wide range of methodological approaches, and graduate courses offer students an opportunity to follow their own interests in a variety of fields.

- Plan A students spend a year preparing a thesis (75-100 pages in length) demonstrating their mastery of material in one of these fields.
- Plan B students write a project of length (25-30 pages) and quality that warrants serious consideration from journals in the field of literary studies.

Students interested in graduate work should refer to the Graduate and Professional Bulletin (<https://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/graduate-bulletin/>).

Learning Objectives

Upon successful completion, students will be able to:

1. Engage critically with literary texts in English from diverse geographical locations and historical periods using a wide range of methodological approaches.
2. Locate literary texts in the cultural, ideological, economic, and political discourses of particular historical moments.
3. Foster broad-based intellectual growth of future teachers, scholars, and engaged public citizens.
4. Demonstrate, in writing, mastery of multiple texts or a literary movement, preparatory to matriculation in a Ph.D. program (Plan A).
5. Write for a public audience, making disciplinary knowledge accessible to a broader readership (Plan B).