

# MASTER OF ARTS IN ENGLISH, PLAN A, LITERATURE SPECIALIZATION

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The Master of Arts in English, Plan A, Literature Specialization is designed to facilitate the intellectual growth of passionate teachers, insightful scholars, and engaged public citizens. Graduates have gone on to highly-ranked Ph.D. programs, publishing houses, and careers in the non-profit sector; whatever their aspirations, the training students receive at CSU prepares them for a more vibrant future. M.A. students specializing in literature have two options for completing their degree. Plan A students write a thesis of approximately 100 pages; Plan B students write a project of approximately 25 pages and must complete several additional hours in the classroom.

[Students interested in graduate work should refer to the Graduate and Professional Bulletin.](#)

## Learning Objectives

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.