

# ENGLISH - MASTER OF ARTS

## Master's Accelerated Program in English with an Emphasis in Literature

The Master's Accelerated Program is an opportunity for qualified, advanced undergraduate students to begin graduate study while still enrolled as an undergraduate student. Students accepted into the program will be able to take up to 12 credits that can be applied to a Master's degree in English at New Mexico State University (just over one third of the required credits to obtain a graduate degree in English at NMSU).

### Student Qualifications

Potential MAP students must meet the minimum qualifications for the program as outlined in the Graduate School policy concerning MAP programs.

In addition to these qualifications, students must meet the following requirements in order to be eligible for application to the MAP program.

- Must have a GPA of 3.0 or higher
- Must apply to the program with sufficient time to take the 12 credit hours that will be applied toward the overall program of study. Students will not be able to retroactively apply credits to MAP program.
- Must participate in the Developing New Scholars Program (DSNP), offered by the Graduate School and Honor's College.
- Consult with the Director of Undergraduate Studies on courses eligible and complete the Graduate School MAP form.
- Meet with their financial aid advisor, if they receive financial aid, as financial aid awards may have to be adjusted based on course registration.
- Completed 60 credits, including at least one (1) 400-level literature class and one (1) of the following courses ENGL 301 Theory and Criticism: Rhetoric and Culture, ENGL 302 Theory and Criticism: Literature and Culture, ENGL 303 Theory and Criticism: Film, Media and Culture, or ENGL 310 Critical Writing.

### Applying for the MAP

To apply for the MAP fill out the the English Application to the Master's Accelerated Program and a scholarly writing sample (a course paper that showcases your skills in literary analysis). Send these materials to the Director of Undergraduate Studies, Dr. Tyson Stolte, at [tmstolte@nmsu.edu](mailto:tmstolte@nmsu.edu). Applicants will also need to fill out the Graduate School's MAP form.

### Approved MAP Courses:

The courses below can count toward the 12 credits toward an MA degree available to MAP students.

Prefix	Title	Credits
ENGL 453	World Literatures	3
ENGL 469	Advanced Study in American Literature	3
ENGL 505	Graduate Study in Chaucer	3
ENGL 508	Graduate Study in Shakespeare I	3
ENGL 509	Graduate Study in Shakespeare II	3
ENGL 533	Victorian Literature	3