MASTER OF ARTS IN ENGLISH

MSU's English program offers a Master of Arts with courses in American, British, and world literatures, as well as film, literary theory, creative and professional writing, and rhetoric and composition. You will be academically prepared for teaching, continued scholarly activities, and the workplace.

Recent MSU graduates have used their master's degrees to enter arts administration, business, communications, government employment, publishing, and law, as well as writing careers.

THE UNIVERSITY COMMUNITY

Located in Wichita Falls, a city of 104,000 in North Texas, Midwestern State University enrolls about 6,000 students and is a member of the Council of Public Liberal Arts Colleges (COPLAC).

Cultural resources of Wichita Falls include the Backdoor Theatre, Wichita Falls Ballet Theatre, Wichita Falls Museum of Art, and the Symphony Orchestra, in addition to active university support for the fine arts, music, and theatre.

CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

Voices Literary and Visual Arts Magazine

Voices, the English Department's annual creative magazine, invites current and former MSU students across campus to submit their creative works for publication. Voices is published by students for students.

The Arts & Literature Society

The Arts & Literature Society is open to students of every discipline; all you need is an interest in film, music, literature, theatre, and/or the visual arts. Our activities include museum and nature excursions, writing workshops with visiting creative writers, faculty and student lectures, book clubs, volunteer work, and more.

Contact kirsten.lodge@mwsu.edu to join our email list.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Admission requirements to the English Department’s graduate program include:

- Bachelor's degree with an English or related field major from an accredited institution
- Cumulative undergraduate GPA of at least 3.0
- Competitive GRE scores
- 12 completed upper-division semester hours in English with a B average minimum

In addition, you are asked to provide a recent academic essay to be used to evaluate your writing ability. Program details can be found in the current MSU Graduate Catalog at mwsu.edu/registrar/catalog

For more information, contact Robert Johnson, graduate coordinator, at robert.johnson@mwsu.edu or 940.397.4300.
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SCHOLARSHIPS

The English Department offers graduate assistantships to qualified students, as well as academic, technical, and creative writing scholarships each semester. To learn more, visit mwsu.edu/academics/libarts/english/scholarships.

FINANCIAL AID

MSU offers a number of financial aid programs including
• Academic scholarships
• College Work Study and student employment
• Grants and loans

To learn more about these programs and others, visit mwsu.edu/finaid.

The advantages of MSU’s graduate school are its affordability and personalized attention. The English professors are easy to talk to and that’s why I love it so much.

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