

ENGLISH

MASTER OF ARTS
DEPARTMENT OF LANGUAGES, LITERATURES, CULTURES, AND WRITING
COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS

DELIVERY METHOD

100% online

START TERMS

Fall, Spring or Summer

COMPLETION TIME

24 months full-time

48 months part-time

NUMBER OF CREDITS

30 credits



Fast Facts

Beneficial for secondary education teachers looking for continuing education in English writing and literature!

SRU offers a Certificate in Literate Practice to enable learners to stack credentials

“The Bureau of Labor statistics predicts the job outlook for technical writers will grow quickly. Content strategists and corporate communications directors are in demand across the job market. Specialists in English are needed to fill these roles.”

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Master of Arts in English is a two-year program designed to encompass the study of reading and writing generated through the use of both traditional and new media. The curriculum features extensive research and practical applications. Students specialize in the study of writing in any discipline or profession. Students will complete ten required courses allowing them to focus on an area of interest.

The Master of Arts in English prepares students for writing in fields such as business, education, government, law, nonprofit administration, translation, and technical writing. The program also welcomes teachers of English who seek to continue their education or prepare for further graduate study.

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SRU's Master of Arts degree in English offers the following benefits:

- 100% online courses
- A 30-credit curriculum
- Experience Study of digital writing and contemporary publishing practices
- High-impact classroom practices resulting with the possibility of in collaborative work
- A foundational curriculum for those who write professionally, mentor employees who write, or teach writing in any discipline
- All faculty have doctoral degrees and committed to teaching excellence

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

All applicants must submit the following materials along with a completed online graduate application and non-refundable application fee:

- Official undergraduate degree transcripts(s) with a minimum GPA of 2.75 and any graduate transcripts
- Essay explaining your career interests and personal goals related to the study of writing (2-3 pages, double spaced)
- Two electronic recommendation forms (academic or non-academic professionals)
- GRE is not required

CURRICULUM GUIDE

ENGL 601	Introduction to Writing in the Disciplines	3
ENGL 602	Rhetoric Theory	3
ENGL 603	Literary and Cultural Studies	3
ENGL 620	Linguistics and Writing	3
ENGL 621	The Teaching of Writing and Literature	3
ENGL 627	Evolution of Writing	3
ENGL 642	Digital Writing and Publishing	3
ENGL 659	Researching Academic and Professional Writing	3
ENGL 660	Seminar: Creative Writing	3
ENGL 598	Selected Topics	3
Total Hours		30

TUITION AND ASSISTANTSHIPS

Information on current tuition and assistantships can be found on the main Graduate Admissions website at www.sru.edu/graduate. Financial aid information is located at www.sru.edu/FinAid.

The educational policies and procedures are continually being reviewed and changed in keeping with the mission of the university. Consequently, this document cannot be considered binding and is intended to be used as only an informational guide. Students are responsible for being informed of official policies and regulations for meeting all appropriate requirements.

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