# Master of Arts in English

**Quick Look 2014-2015***

**Length of Program:** 30 units, 6 semesters part-time
**Approximate Cost:** $547 per unit; $16,500 plus $355 per semester general fee. EDU course tuition is $575 per unit and will adjust program cost accordingly.
**Program Starts:** Fall (September), Spring (January), Summer (May)
**Application Deadline:** Applications should be completed 30 days prior to start of desired semester of enrollment
**Program Format:** Classes typically offered Monday thru Thursday @ 4pm
**GPA Requirement**: 2.75. Low GPA may be overcome w/satisfactory GRE or CSET score
**GRE Requirement:** GRE **not** required for applicants who meet GPA requirement
**Accreditation:** Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC)
*Requirements and costs subject to revision without notice

## Application Requirements

1. Application for admission with a $45 non-refundable graduate application fee
2. Bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited institution or the evaluated equivalency, with a minimum GPA of 3.0 for unconditional admission and 2.75 for conditional admission. Applicants with a GPA below 2.75 may be considered for admission
3. Official sealed transcripts from all colleges and universities attended sent *attention Graduate Admissions*
4. Three recommendations from sources who can address the applicant's potential for success. Family and friends may not complete recommendations. Request recommendations at www.calbaptist.edu/gradrecrequest
5. Comprehensive essay of at least 500 words that includes the following:
   - Purpose for entering the program
   - Long-term professional goals
   - Reasons for choosing to study at CBU
6. Writing competence demonstrated by a major research paper or literary analysis
7. Successful interview(s) with the Director of the Graduate Program in English
8. An applicant whose first language is not English and/or does not have a degree from an institution where English is the primary language of instruction is required to demonstrate English language proficiency by submitting a recent test score from Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) or International English Language Testing System (IELTS).

## Prerequisite Courses

A minimum of 18 semester units of study in English beyond the level of freshman composition with grades of "C" or better

## Course Requirements

| Core Requirement | | 3 units |
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| ENG 520 | Theory and Worldview | 3 |

| British Literature Choose One | | 3 units |
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| One course from the following: | | |
| ENG 550 | Topics in British Literature | 3 |
| ENG 555 | Shakespeare | 3 |
| ENG 556 | British Literature Pre-1800 | 3 |
| ENG 557 | British Literature Post-1800 | 3 |

| American Literature | | 3 units |
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| One course from the following: | | |
| ENG 561 | American Literature Pre-1900 | 3 |
| ENG 562 | American Literature Post-1900 | 3 |
| ENG 570 | Topics in World Literature | 3 |

| World Literature | | 3 units |
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| One course from the following: | | |
| ENG 510 | Comparative Mythology | 3 |
| ENG 525 | Non-Western Literature | 3 |
| ENG 570 | Topics in World Literature | 3 |

| Elective | | 3 units |
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| One course from the following: | | |
| ENG 510 | Comparative Mythology | 3 |
| ENG 525 | Non-Western Literature | 3 |
| ENG 540 | Contextual Approaches to Grammar | 3 |
| ENG 542 | Intercultural Rhetoric | 3 |
| ENG 545 | Teaching College Writing | 3 |
| ENG 550 | Topics in British Literature | 3 |
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| ENG 555 | Shakespeare | 3 |
| ENG 556 | British Literature Pre-1800 | 3 |

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| ENG 561 | American Literature Pre-1900 | 3 |
| ENG 562 | American Literature Post-1900 | 3 |
| ENG 570 | Topics in World Literature | 3 |
| ENG 575 | Creative Writing: Prose | 3 |
| ENG 576 | Creative Writing: Poetry | 3 |
| ENG 580 | Film Theory | 3 |
| ENG 582 | Topics in Film and Literature | 3 |
| ENG 599 | Special Topics | 1-3 |

**Research** **3 units**

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| ENG 596 | Research Seminar | 2 |

Choose one of the following:

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| ENG 594 | Comprehensive Exam | 1 |
| ENG 597 | Project | 1 |
| ENG 598 | Thesis | 1 |

**Concentration Requirements** **12 units**

Must complete at least 12 units in one of the following concentrations:

**Literature**

Required

Six units from the following:

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| ENG 510 | Comparative Mythology | 3 |
| ENG 525 | Non-Western Literature | 3 |
| ENG 550 | Topics in British Literature | 3 |
| ENG 555 | Shakespeare | 3 |
| ENG 556 | British Literature Pre-1800 | 3 |
| ENG 557 | British Literature Post-1800 | 3 |
| ENG 561 | American Literature Pre-1900 | 3 |
| ENG 562 | American Literature Post-1900 | 3 |
| ENG 570 | Topics in World Literature | 3 |

Elective

Six units from the following:

ENG 510
ENG 525
ENG 540
ENG 542

**English Pedagogy**

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| EDU 514 | Secondary Methods | 3 |
| EDU 515 | Reading & Writing in the Content Area | 3 |
| EDU 519 | Subject Area Specialization | 3 |
| EDU 545 | Multi-ethnic Literature for Children and Adults | 3 |
| EDU 551 | Language Acquisition | 3 |
| ENG 540 | Contextual Approaches to Grammar | 3 |
| ENG 563 | Language Structure & Acquisition | 3 |
| ENG 599 | Special Topics | 1-3 |
| RDG 540 | Models and Processes of Teaching Reading | 3 |

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| EDU 525 | Research Methods | 3 |
| ENG 540 | Contextual Approaches to Grammar | 3 |
| ENG 543 | Teaching Second Language Writing | 3 |
| ENG 553 | Second Language Curriculum Development and Assessment | 3 |
| ENG 573 | Second Language Acquisition | 3 |
| ENG 599 | Special Topics | 1-3 |

**Total** **30 units**