

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.
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
 Send essay to graduateadmissions@calbaptist.edu
6. Writing competence demonstrated by a major research paper or literary analysis sent to graduateadmissions@calbaptist.edu
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).
9. Prerequisites
A minimum of 18 semester units of study in English beyond the level of freshman composition with grades of "C" or better.

Competency

- ENG 500 Research & Writing in Literature & Language
 ENG 501 Clinical Theories a& Traditions
 ENG 563 Language Structure & Acquisition

Degree Requirements

Core Requirement **3 units**

- ENG 520 Theory and Worldview **3**
 Or
 ENG 523 Theory and Methods **3**

American Literature **3 units**

- One course from the following:
 ENG 561 American Literature Pre-1900 **3**
 ENG 562 American Literature Post-1900 **3**

British Literature **3 units**

- 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**

World Literature **3 units**

- 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**

- One course from the following:
 ENG 540 Contextual Approaches to Grammar **3**
 ENG 542 Intercultural Rhetoric **3**
 ENG 545 Teaching College Writing **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**

ENG 596	Research Seminar	2
Choose one of the following:		
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:

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, 525, 540, 542, 545, 550, 555, 556, 557, 561, 562, 570, 575, 576, 580, 582, 599

English Pedagogy

Twelve units from the following:

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

TESOL (Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages)

Twelve units from the following:

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**