Master of Arts in English

The mission of the graduate program in English is fourfold: to develop students’ knowledge of current critical and scholarly approaches to the study of literature and language; to enhance their knowledge of the structure and history of the English language; to clarify problems and issues raised by contemporary research in the teaching of composition; and to reinforce students’ knowledge and application of primary and secondary sources.

Characteristics of Program

• A carefully planned and integrated program ensuring a foundation of professional skills through a common core of courses.

• Well established Teaching Assistant Program in the teaching of composition.

• Opportunity for students to earn the Post Baccalaureate Certificate in Writing in conjunction with the M.A. degree.

Admission Requirements

• A completed university application via CSUMentor (www.csumentor.edu)

• A baccalaureate degree in English from an accredited college or university with the equivalents of ENGL 300, ENGL/LING 319 and ENGL/LING 414.

• Students who have a baccalaureate degree in a subject other than English must complete the eight-course (40 units) undergraduate equivalency for English.

• An overall grade point average of 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale) in upper division English classes.

• For students who do not have an undergraduate GPA of 3.0 in upper division English classes and in the last 60 semester units of academic work, a combined score of 1000 on both the verbal measure of the Graduate Record Exam General Test and the Literature in English Subject Exam, with a minimum of 500 on the verbal measure.

• For international students whose first language is not English, a TOEFL score of 550 or higher (or 213 on the new conversation scale for the computer-based TOEFL).

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