MA in English

With our MA in English you will read widely and deeply, emerging ready with critical reading, writing, and research skills vital to today’s workforce. Our courses range across literature, rhetoric, and cultural studies; creative writing; and digital humanities. Ready yourself for a career in teaching literature and composition, build a foundation for doctoral work in a variety of disciplines, or go on to an extensive range of career fields including marketing, publishing, and law studies.

CAREER PATHS

• Earn your credential to teach at the community college level
• Build the foundation for teaching at four-year institutions
• Refine your writing skills for a career in the fields of publishing, editing, and copywriting
• Explore opportunities in Creative and Cultural Industries
• Launch into entrepreneurial endeavors, such as CEOs Michael Eisner (Disney), Judy McGrath (MTV), and Anne Mulcahy (Xerox)

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

• Award-winning faculty who write and publish alongside the MA students they teach
• Annual literary events and master classes that connect students with renowned authors and scholars
• Digital Humanities courses and collaborations, allowing new ways to envision English studies and research
• A popular and competitive Graduate Teaching Assistantship program, where graduate students are teaching in the college classroom as soon as their second year
• Personalized career coaching and support, with opportunities for external internships to count towards the degree

Application Requirements

• Online Application
• Official Transcripts
• Statement of Background & Intent
• Two Letters of Recommendation
• A Finished Essay of 12–15 pages that focuses on literary or rhetorical analysis; informed by contemporary literary, rhetorical, and/or cultural theory and criticism
• A graduate admission test (GRE) is not be required if your bachelor’s degree cumulative GPA is 3.0 or above

For more information, contact David Krausman, Graduate Programs Coordinator krausman@chapman.edu or (714) 516-7116.

Or, schedule an appointment today to talk about our program and your education/career goals, and how a vibrant education in the humanities can set you up for success by visiting calendly.com/davidkrausman