



**Wilkinson College of Arts,
Humanities, and Social Sciences**

Master of Arts in **ENGLISH**



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MA IN ENGLISH

With our MA in English you will deepen your understanding of literature and language, enriching your ability to communicate effectively. Enhance your critical thinking and analytical skills, making you a strong candidate for careers in academia, writing and publishing.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- Online Application
- Official Transcripts
- Statement of 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
- GRE exam not required of applicant's with a bachelor's degree cumulative GPA above 3.0

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)—all English majors!

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Award-winning faculty who write and publish alongside the MA students they teach
- Interdisciplinary courses and collaborations, allowing new ways to envision English studies and research
- A popular and competitive Graduate Teaching Instructor 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



AT A GLANCE



Program Location

CITY OF ORANGE,
CALIFORNIA



Program Length

2 YEARS; 3 YEARS
FOR DUAL MA/MFA



Choose Your Own Path

LITERATURE,
RHETORIC,
CULTURAL STUDIES
& PEDAGOGY
SEMINARS



Financial Aid

COMPETITIVE
GRADUATE
TEACHING
INSTRUCTOR
POSITIONS



For more information, contact Danielle Espiritu, Graduate Programs Coordinator
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Schedule an appointment today to talk about our program and your educational and career goals, and how a vibrant education in the humanities can set you up for success by visiting calendly.com/despiritu-chapman.