



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

Dual Degree

MA ENGLISH / MFA CREATIVE WRITING



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MA IN ENGLISH / MFA IN CREATIVE WRITING

With our dual MA/MFA degree program, you'll earn two master's degrees in just three years. In our MFA program, you'll hone your storytelling and narrative skills and prepare yourself for a career in writing, teaching or publishing. In our MA program, you'll 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
- Critical Essay: 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
- Creative Portfolio: 20–30 Pages of Fiction or Nonfiction, or 10–15 Pages of Poetry
- Two Letters of Recommendation

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

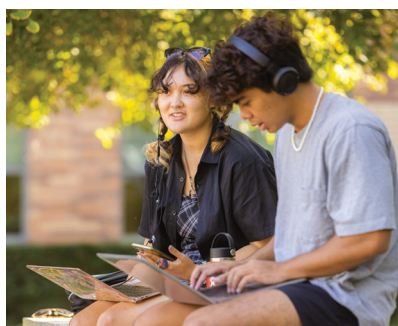
- Award-winning faculty who write and publish alongside the students they teach
- Personalized career coaching in the fields of writing, marketing and teaching
- Graduate teaching assistantships and other career-oriented graduate assistantships for select students in the second year of study
- Literary events that bring national/international authors to campus and literature to life
- Welcoming to in-service teachers seeking additional credentials as well as students interested in building a foundation for doctoral work or law school

UNIQUE CURRICULUM

- Aspects of a Writer, an innovative course exploring the life of writing and publishing
- Interdisciplinary courses and collaborations, allowing new ways to envision English and Creative Writing studies and research
- Master classes with visiting authors, novelists and poets

OUR VISITING WRITERS HAVE INCLUDED:

- Isabel Allende, Victoria Chang, Carolyn Forché, Karen Joy Fowler, Maxine Hong Kingston, Kim Stanley Robinson and more



AT A GLANCE



Program Location

CITY OF ORANGE,
CALIFORNIA



Program Length

3 YEARS



Community

HOST OF YEAR-
ROUND LITERARY
EVENTS BRING
STUDENTS
TOGETHER & ENRICH
THE LEARNING
EXPERIENCE



Financial Support

COMPETITIVE TUITION
FELLOWSHIPS
AND OTHER
CAREER-ORIENTED
ASSISTANTSHIPS



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.