Literature, M.A.

Students seeking the master’s degree in Literature pursue a program of studies in literature, culture, and media, focusing on an extensive range of authors, genres, and historical periods.

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Admission Requirements

Submit the following items to:
Jackson College of Graduate Studies
100 N. University Drive, NUC 404
Edmond, OK 73034

• Online application for admission (www.uco.edu/graduate/).
• Official copies of undergraduate and graduate transcripts from each institution attended with all degrees posted. All transcripts must be from accredited institutions. Transcripts must show:
  ◦ A minimum 3.0 undergraduate GPA (overall) or 3.0 undergraduate GPA (last 60 hours completed); and 18 hours of English (3000- or above) with a 3.0 GPA.
  ◦ Students may gain conditional admission by achieving a score of 150 (verbal) and 4.5 (analytical writing) on the Graduate Record Examination (GRE).
• Students with a native language other than English must submit evidence of English language proficiency. See Admission to Graduate Studies - English Language Proficiency (p.15).

*Students falling below these standards may qualify for conditional admission. See Admissions to Graduate Studies (p.13).

Other Requirements

• Plan of Study. Each student must file a plan of study with his/her graduate program advisor and the Jackson College of Graduate Studies (JCGS) by the end of the first semester of graduate work. The plan must be signed and dated by the graduate program advisor before it can be considered official.
• Academic Standards. Meet the following course work standards:
  ◦ Overall GPA of 3.00 or higher.
  ◦ No more than six hours of “C”.
  ◦ No more than six advisor-approved hours from traditional correspondence courses.
  ◦ At least 21 of 33 total hours must be in Graduate English courses.
• Language Requirement. Demonstrate reading knowledge of one foreign language in one of the following ways:
  ◦ Pass a foreign language reading examination administered by the Department of Modern Languages, Literatures, and Cultural Studies.
  ◦ Earn a “C” or better in a minimum of six credit hours in a single foreign language at the University of Central Oklahoma. These hours will not count toward the M.A. degree.

Graduation Requirements

Theory and Research Core

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Required Literature Seminars

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Approved Electives
12 hours of English (ENG) coursework, with advisor approval

Capstone Experience

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TOTAL HOURS REQUIRED .................................. 33 HOURS