

Program: English
Major: Traditional Studies
Degree: Master of Arts
Department: English
College: Liberal Arts

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Admission Requirements

1. Submit paper or online application for admission to the Jackson College of Graduate Studies OR <http://www.uco.edu/graduate/admissions/index.asp>
2. Submit official copies of undergraduate and graduate transcripts from each institution attended with all degrees posted. The bachelor's degree must be from an accredited institution.
3. Meet the program admission standard of 2.5 GPA overall, or 2.5 GPA in the last 60 hours attempted.
4. Complete 24 undergraduate hours in English at the 2000 level or higher with a 2.75 GPA and other prerequisites (if any), as determined by the graduate advisor.
5. Or comply with one of the following two JCGS Conditional Admission Standards (more details about these conditional admission programs are found on page 23 of this catalog).
 - a. Demonstrate an overall undergraduate GPA of 2.5. Students must meet all other admission requirements as defined by the Graduate College and the program, or
 - b. Demonstrate an overall undergraduate GPA of 2.0 and apply as a mature student five years or more after finishing the bachelor's degree. Mature students must meet all other admission requirements as defined by the Graduate College and the program.

Traditional Studies

Students seeking the M.A. in English with a Traditional Studies major pursue a program of studies in British and American literature focused on an extensive range of authors, genres, and historical periods.

Program and/or Graduation Requirements

Required Courses **6 Hours**

Course Prefix	Course No.	Course Title
ENG	5013	Bibliography and Methods of Research
ENG	5113	Studies in Literary Criticism

Area requirements **18 Hours**

Complete one course in each of six areas from the following list:

Course Prefix	Course No.	Course Title
ENG	5xx3	British Literature of the Elizabethan Age or before
ENG	5xx3	British Literature of the 17th century
ENG	5xx3	British Literature of the 18th century
ENG	5xx3	British Literature of the 19th century
ENG	5xx3	American Literature to 1900
ENG	5xx3	20th- and/or 21st-Century British or American Literature
ENG	5xx3	Composition and Rhetoric

General Electives **10+ Hours**

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TOTAL HOURS REQUIRED **34 HOURS**

Other Requirements

1. File a Plan of Study with the advisor and the Jackson College of Graduate Studies by the end of the first semester of graduate work.
2. Demonstrate reading knowledge of one foreign language in one of the following ways:
 - a. Make a passing grade on a foreign language reading examination to be administered by the Department of Modern Languages, Literatures, and Cultural Studies.
 - b. Make 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 MA degree.
 - c. Produce evidence of having made a "C" or better in a minimum of six credit hours in a single foreign language at an approved college or university. These hours will not count toward the MA degree.
3. Fulfill the Continuous Enrollment Requirement.

4. Complete an acceptable thesis or comprehensive examination including an oral defense.
5. Complete total required hours, meeting the following restrictions: (a) Overall GPA of 3.00 or higher; (b) no more than 6 hours of "C" and, (c) no more than 6 advisor-approved hours from traditional correspondence courses.
6. Fulfill the Time-to-Degree Requirements
7. Apply for graduation through the JCGS, and pay a graduation fee at the Bursar's Office by the posted deadline.