

School of Arts and Humanities

Master of Arts in Literature



Curriculum

The Master of Arts in Literature degree program is designed both for individuals wishing to enhance their knowledge of and skills at the study of literary works, their forms, ideas, contents and contexts, and for those intending to pursue a doctorate in a related field. Thus, students seeking the MA in Literature have two options, a “research” or a “professional” option. Students with plans for doctoral study should choose the research option.



Literature is an interdisciplinary program of study. Besides coursework in Literature, all students must take two seminars each in both History/History of Ideas and Visual and Performing Arts. Students pursuing the research option may, if their coursework supports it, submit a translation or creative writing project as part of their portfolio project.

Career Options

Graduates of the program seek positions such as: writer, editor, publisher, administrator, translator and critic. Career settings may include higher education, non-profits, cultural and historical organizations, publishing houses, government agencies, international development organizations, museums and archives, business/corporate entities and independent consulting.

Degree Program

The MA in Literature requires the completion of a minimum of 33 semester credit hours. For complete admission and degree requirements, view the Graduate Catalog at catalog.utdallas.edu.

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