English (Graduate)

Our Master of Arts in English program provides study and training to anyone interested in advancing their current professional career or starting a new one. The MA program deepens skills acquired in undergraduate school and adds knowledge and skills in the chosen academic and career fields. The MA program is fully-online, allowing students who work full time or live away from campus to pursue the graduate degree. Our program is designed to meet the professional and personal needs of working adults.

Graduate concentrations available in
- Folklife and Southern Culture
- Generalist
- Literature
- Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)
- Writing & Linguistics

Graduate assistantships provide professional development opportunities for qualified students. The student works with a department faculty mentor and contributes to the department’s educational mission in a variety of ways: classroom assistant, research assistant, student tutor, lesson planner, student club assistant, and other department projects and tasks. The training and experience gained as a G.A. is invaluable for the student’s development in their chosen academic and career field, as well as providing funding for the student’s MA program.

Internships for credit are available. Students apply the principles learned in the graduate program to the real-world workplace. The student chooses the career field and organization for the internship, and our department assists with placement, pre-internship orientation, and on-campus supervision of the internship experience. Students who complete successfully a supervised internship receive many benefits, including advanced training and experience, professional connections and work recommendations useful for future jobs, and a great entry for your resume!

Job Readiness
Graduate degrees in the Department of English, Foreign Languages, and Cultural Studies prepare students for a wide range of careers, as you can see by the achievements of our graduates. In addition to continuing their education in a variety of graduate and professional schools, our alumni have gone on to work in training and communications at multinational corporations, work as editors at major publishing houses, become lawyers and directors of legal associations, and teach at the college level. Our MA in English graduates have been accepted into a wide variety of advanced professional and doctoral programs; recent Ph.D. program acceptances include Alabama, Louisiana-Lafayette, Oklahoma State, Pennsylvania, and Tennessee.
Study Abroad!
Immerse yourself in a different culture while pursuing your degree at NSU. Study abroad with us at the University of Angers in France! All coursework is in English, so while knowledge of French is certainly helpful, it is not required. All NSU financial aid carries over to any study abroad program, and you can continue to take NSU courses online. You can study abroad for a semester, a year, or join our month-long program during the summer.

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