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ENGLISH

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The M.A. in English program at Heritage University offers a dynamic, inclusive program focused on diverse literary voices and contemporary writing. Designed for students from all academic backgrounds, the program encourages personal and global connections, with flexible options for full-time or part-time study, online or in-person. With small class sizes, close faculty support, and collaborative learning, the program fosters meaningful dialogue and professional growth in a multicultural context.

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Reflecting, relating, embracing, and understanding. These words will guide your master's studies in English at Heritage University. Our program offers literature courses that go beyond the traditional canon and contemporary writing courses that speak to a broad range of professional and academic pursuits. Within each course, we seek answers to the most challenging questions of our time and explore how our field can lead change in our communities, professions and the world.



IN THE M.A. IN ENGLISH PROGRAM, YOU WILL

- **CONNECT** your studies to the world around you and your life experiences. All undergraduate degrees welcome.
- **COLLABORATE** and build relationships with professors and student colleagues to explore and understand our multicultural world.
- **CHOOSE** your path. Full-time and part-time options. Online or in-person. Thesis or teaching focus.

TWO FOCUS AREAS: THESIS AND TEACHING

THE THESIS FOCUS is for students most interested in pursuing Ph.D. or M.F.A. studies, community-college or university -level teaching and private- or public-sector opportunities.

THE TEACHING FOCUS is for students already certified to teach in K-12 and interested in dual enrollment programs or community college teaching.

Regardless of the focus, faculty work with each student to customize course schedules to maximize learning experiences to meet professional and individual goals.



"Earning my M.A. in English at Heritage University was a very enriching experience. I was encouraged by caring professors who provided an intellectual setting in which I could pursue my own interests and passion. My coursework and degree have led to increased earnings in my job field and to being accepted by a university in the U.K. for my current Ph.D. program, which is a lifelong dream come true."

Analiese van den Dikkenberg
M.A. English (2015)
University of Reading, History and Language Doctoral Studies Program

WHAT YOU WILL STUDY

Courses offered vary by semester. Courses in the literature strand may include Women's Literature, LGBTQ+ Literature, Young Adult and Native American Literatures, Modern Science Fiction, and focus courses on specific author groups. Writing courses reflect contemporary concerns, including Writing for Change: Advocacy and Civic Engagement, Memoir and Narrative Medicine, Poetry, and Creative and Technical Writing.

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See how graduate school can fit into your life and how the M.A. in English fits into your professional and life goals.

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