College of Arts and Letters
Degree: Master of Arts (M.A.)
Major: English

Research Areas: Composition and Rhetoric, Fantasy and Science Fiction, Multicultural and World Literature (Emphasis in Caribbean, Latino, and African American Literatures), Twentieth-Century Literature (Both Modernist and Postmodernist) and Literary Theory.

Important information about applying to Graduate School:

- **Transcripts**: Submit official transcripts in sealed envelopes from all schools attended. If you attended one of the Florida State University System institutions, transcripts may be requested electronically.

- **Supporting documentation**: Supplemental applications, letters of recommendation, and/or portfolios should be submitted directly to your graduate program.

- **Conduct**: A "yes" answer to either of the conduct questions on the online application will require a written explanation. Additional information may be requested when your application is under review. Applications will not be fully processed until all conduct issues are cleared.

- **Application status**: Once your application has been submitted, you can check your application status online to ensure transcripts and test scores have been received. Application status will say incomplete until an admission decision has been made.

- **Residency classification**: Your residency classification automatically defaults to non-Florida. After you are admitted, the residency officer will review your application and request additional documents by email if needed.

Admission Requirements

**Domestic Students**
- Undergraduate GPA of 3.0
- Competitive GRE scores
- Two letters of recommendation
- Statement of personal objectives in essay form
- One writing sample

**International Students**
- Undergraduate GPA of 3.0
- Competitive GRE scores
- Two letters of recommendation
- Statement of personal objectives in essay form
- One writing sample
- Students are required to provide a general evaluation of their transcripts
- TOEFL score of 500 or IBT of 61

**Application Deadlines**

**Domestic Students**
- Fall: January 15
- Spring: November 1
- Summer: January 15

**International Students**
- Fall: January 15
- Spring: July 15
- Summer: January 15