**Graduate Programs**

**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.

**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

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**Application Deadlines**

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

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

**Important information about applying to Graduate School:**

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

- **Supporting documentation:** Supplemental documents should be uploaded as separate files as part of the online graduate admissions application. NOTE: You will not be able to submit your application until all the supplemental materials are uploaded.

- **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. NOTE: 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.