

DIVISION OF ENGLISH, RHETORIC, AND SPANISH

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Graduate Degrees Offered

- M.A. in English (Literature) (<https://catalog.twu.edu/graduate/arts-sciences/english-rhetoric-spanish/english-literature-ma/>)
- M.A. in English (Writing & Rhetoric) (<https://catalog.twu.edu/graduate/arts-sciences/english-rhetoric-spanish/english-writing-rhetoric-ma/>)
- Ph.D. in Rhetoric (<https://catalog.twu.edu/graduate/arts-sciences/english-rhetoric-spanish/rhetoric-phd/>)

The Division of English, Rhetoric, and Spanish offers programs of study leading to the Master of Arts in English and the Doctor of Philosophy in Rhetoric. The major objectives of the division include both providing broad cultural foundations and preparing students for a variety of careers in teaching, administration, publishing, business, non-profit, and government service. The M.A. student chooses one of two tracks: one focused on the study of literature and the other focused on the study of writing and rhetoric. The Ph.D. student specializes in rhetoric. The division's emphasis on rhetoric is a coordinating force among the basic issues within each field of study offered in the department. Students without appropriate undergraduate preparation will be asked to complete a deficiency plan of 12-15 semester credit hours (SCH) of undergraduate courses in English prior to beginning graduate coursework.

All non-degree-seeking students must consult with the Graduate Program Coordinator for advising before enrolling in graduate-level English courses and may only take 12 SCH for credit. Students seeking additional hours may apply to a Master's or certificate program.