

School of Humanities and Social Sciences

BENJAMIN RIFKIN, DEAN

Master of Arts in English (ENGL_MA_01)

Lisa Ortiz-Vilarelle, *Coordinator, Graduate Program in English*

The Master of Arts in English offers students an advanced program of study with specialization in literatures in English. The program stresses contemporary literary theories and sound practices in research and writing. Although many students are part-time and take longer, full-time students may complete the degree in two years. For additional flexibility, credit is awarded for supervised independent study, research conducted with a faculty member, and independent research culminating in a master’s thesis.

Admission Requirements:

Bachelor’s degree from an accredited or approved institution
Graduate Record Exam (GRE)—For test waiver information, please visit graduate.pages.tcnj.edu/apply.
(Also see Graduate Opportunities section of Bulletin)

Graduation Requirements:

30 credits

Required Courses:

ENGL 505/Contemporary Literary Theory and Methods
ENGL 550/Seminar in Poetry

6 cr.

Electives:

At least 18 elective credits must be from department offerings

24 cr.

Comprehensive Examination: ENGL 700

Graduate Certificate in Gender Studies (WGST_CER01)

Ann Marie Nicolosi, *Coordinator, Graduate Certificate Program in Gender Studies*

The Graduate Certificate in Gender Studies offers students an advanced interdisciplinary program of study with specialization in gender. The

program stresses cutting-edge scholarship on identity, politics, literature, and social theory as it pertains to gender, as well as sound practices in research and writing.

The program is designed for both part-time students, who may take longer to complete it, and full-time students, who can complete it in a year and a summer. Many of the credits in the certificate program may be applied toward an MA in English. It is NECESSARY that students pursuing the Gender Studies Graduate Certificate enroll in ENGL 505 Literary Theory prior to taking any other English Graduate courses, as ENGL 505 is THE prerequisite to ALL OTHER GRADUATE CLASSES IN ENGLISH. ENGL 505 can count as one of the three electives towards the Gender Studies Certificate.

Admission Requirements:

Bachelor’s degree from an accredited or approved institution
(Also see Graduate Opportunities section of Bulletin)

Graduation Requirements:

15 credits

Required Courses:

Students will choose two courses from the following Women’s and Gender Studies (WGS) graduate courses:

WGST 500/Gender, Culture, and Society
WGST 510/Feminist Theory
WGST 520/Gender Equity in the Classroom
REQUIRED ENGLISH GRAD COURSE

ENGL 505/Contemporary Literary Theory and Methods **3 cr.**

Electives:

6 cr.

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