Master of Arts in **English**

Two MA Specializations:

» **Literature and Culture** focuses on literary history, cultural context, and criticism. We train students in all literary eras, from the medieval to the postmodern. The graduate faculty includes experts in everything from material culture and critical race, studies to literary theory, transnationalism, oceanic narratives, film studies, and gender studies.

» **Rhetoric, Writing, and Culture** focuses on the histories, theories, and practices of writing and rhetoric. We unite these areas with the day-to-day concerns of teaching and writing in the multi-modal literacies of the 21st century. The graduate faculty includes experts in such fields as language, technology and culture; the history of rhetoric and of the book; composition theory; pedagogy; and professional and technical writing.

Questions about the program?

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For more information about the program and the admissions process, visit the Master of Arts in English webpage below:

[liberalarts.oregonstate.edu/wlf/ma](http://liberalarts.oregonstate.edu/wlf/ma)

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:**
January 4th, 2017

All MA students are fully funded by teaching assistantships, research assistantships, and scholarships!

**FOCUSED BUT FLEXIBLE CURRICULUM**

» “Introduction to Graduate Studies” offers training in advanced critical methodologies

» Small seminars are at the core of the MA curriculum

» Elective courses cover a wide variety of eras, theories and themes

**ADVANCED RESEARCH & PEDAGOGICAL TRAINING**

» Write and defend a substantial MA thesis, under the close direction of one primary advisor and two additional committee members

» Teach and tutor through many opportunities in the school and across campus

» Receive exceptional training through workshops, internships, and mentoring

» Meet with distinguished visiting scholars in small group settings through the Critical Questions Lecture Series

**CLOSE-KNIT COMMUNITY**

» Sequence of courses designed to promote a strong cohort

» Regular social events and monthly receptions for visiting scholars and writers

» A student:faculty ratio in the program of nearly 1:1

**FACULTY EXPERTISE**

» As members of a Carnegie-Recognized (R1) Institution, MA faculty produce cutting-edge scholarship in their respective subfields, publishing at venues such as Cambridge UP, University of Michigan Press, Stanford UP, and Cornell UP.

» Faculty have been awarded numerous international and national prizes and fellowships including the Morton W. Bloomfield Fellowship (Harvard University), a National Endowment for the Humanities Research Grant (Digital Livingstone Project), and a Fulbright Guest Professorship (University of Heidelberg).

**CRITICAL QUESTIONS LECTURE SERIES**

» The Critical Questions lecture series brings prominent scholars in literature, rhetoric, and film to OSU. Speakers have included Miles Orvell, winner of the Bode-Pearson prize for lifetime achievement in American Studies; Cindy Weinstein, Professor of English and Executive Officer in the Humanities at Caltech; and Carl Djerassi, prize-winning chemist and internationally recognized playwright.
WHAT’S IN YOUR FUTURE?
Our students go on to be successful in many competitive job markets. Over the past five years MA graduates have begun careers in teaching or administrative positions, at both the secondary and university levels, for institutions including Oregon State University, Portland State University, Western Carolina University, University of the Arts (Philadelphia), St. Martin’s University, and many others.

They have also gone on to PhD programs at institutions such as Emory University, Concordia University (Montreal), Ohio State University, Syracuse University, Michigan State University, and the University of Colorado.

Our graduates also hold management positions at companies and organizations such as the state of Oregon, Twilio, Zillow, VigLink, C2 Education, CTG Inc., the Federal Aviation Administration, and bepress.

LIVING THE NORTHWEST LIFESTYLE
Corvallis, a University town of 55,000, lies at the center of a nature-culture axis. With the Pacific coast to the west, the Cascades mountain range to the east, the city of Portland to the north and the city of Eugene to the south.

Corvallis has been rated:
> #1 Green Power community in the nation (EPA, 2009)
> A top-20 most livable town (Outside magazine, 2008)
> The fifth smartest city in the U.S. (Forbes magazine, 2008)
> “Gold” for bicycle commuting (League of American Bicyclists, 2011)
> A five-star campus (LGBT-Friendly Campus Climate Index, 2011)

On campus:
> The Valley Library’s breathtaking renovation earned it the designation “library of the year” (Library Journal, 1999).
> The Dixon Recreation Center features several gyms, a climbing wall, indoor track, racquet courts, adventure equipment rental program, drop-in daycare, and a café.