

# School of Culture and Society

**SUSAN ALBERTINE, DEAN**

## Master of Arts in English (ENGA)

Michele Tarter, *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)  
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### Graduation Requirements:

30 credits

### Required Courses:

ENGL 505/Contemporary Literary Theory and Methods **6 cr.**  
 ENGL 550/Seminar in Poetry

### Electives:

At least 18 elective credits must be from department offerings **24 cr.**

**Comprehensive Examination:** ENGL 700

## Master of Arts in Applied Spanish Studies (SPAN)

Deborah Compte, *Coordinator, Graduate Program in Applied Spanish Studies*

The Master of Arts in Applied Spanish Studies offers students an advanced program of study in Spanish language, literature, linguistics, and culture with an applied focus on the K–12 classroom. The program stresses the intersection of second-language-acquisition methodologies with the study of various areas of interest within the discipline, and how best to apply this knowledge in creating learning units for the K–12 classroom. All courses require oral presentations and the creation of applied lesson plans for the K–12 classroom. As the student progresses through the degree program, s/he will develop a comprehensive Web portfolio of assignments demonstrating mastery of the material and its application to the classroom.

### Admission Requirements:

Bachelor's degree from an accredited or approved institution  
 Essay in Spanish  
 Graduate Record Exam (GRE)  
 (Also see page 9)

### Graduation Requirements:

36 credits

### Required Courses:

SPAN 500/Advanced Spanish Language (may be waived) **24–27 cr.**  
 SPAN 501/An Inductive Approach to Spanish Grammar  
 SPAN 503/History and Culture of Spain  
 SPAN 504/Culture and Society of Spanish America  
 SPAN 511/Peninsular Literature  
 SPAN 512/Survey of Spanish American Literature  
 SPAN 515/Applied Spanish Phonetics  
 SPAN 590/Second Language Acquisition and  
 Related Methodologies  
 SPAN 591/Curriculum Design

### Electives:

9–12 credits from additional department offerings **9–12 cr.**  
 SPAN 523/Applied Studies in Hispanic Theater  
 SPAN 573/Spanish Politics and Society  
 SPAN 597/Topics in Hispanic Culture (may be repeated for credit)  
 SPAN 598/Topics in Hispanic Literature (may be repeated for credit)

SPAN 705/Web Portfolio:

A comprehensive compilation of applied course requirements demonstrating mastery of course material and application to the K–12 classroom through the development of learning units.