

## School of Culture and Society

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**BENJAMIN RIFKIN, DEAN**

### **Master of Arts in English (ENGA)**

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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 [www.tcnj.edu/~graduate/application.html](http://www.tcnj.edu/~graduate/application.html).  
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#### **Graduation Requirements:**

30 credits

#### **Required Courses:**

**6 cr.**

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

#### **Electives:**

**24 cr.**

At least 18 elective credits must be from department offerings

**Comprehensive Examination:** ENGL 700