



The English graduate program is designed to prepare students for a variety of professions, including teaching, publishing, editing, journalism, and technical writing. Graduate students will often continue on to doctoral programs in English or Comparative Literature; they may also enter law or other professional schools.

The Department of English offers the following graduate options:

The Master of Arts in English:

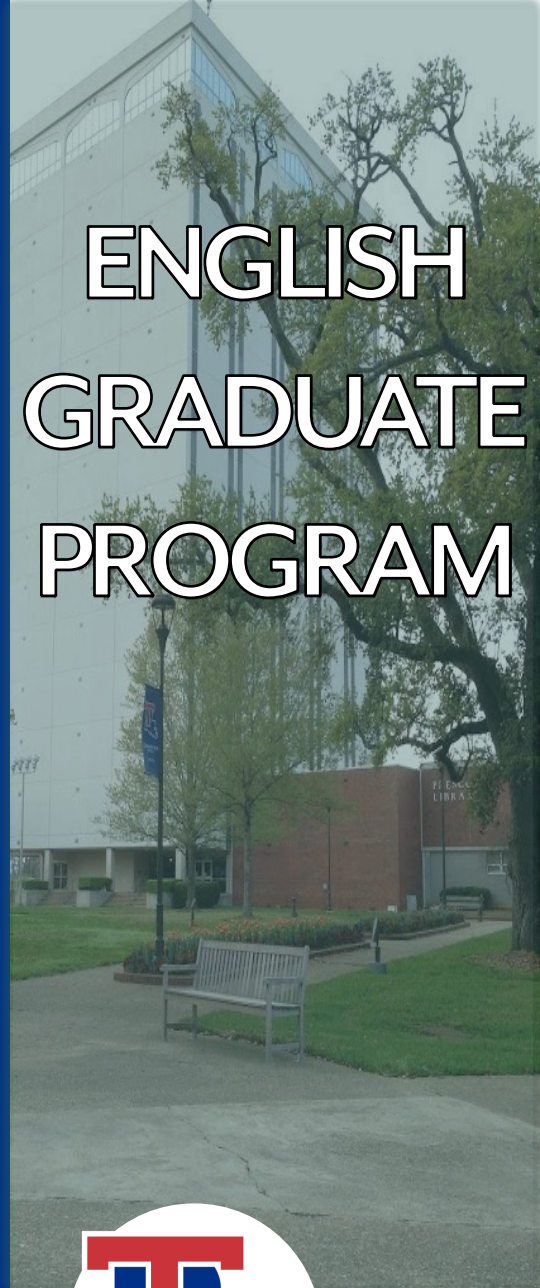
An MA in English is designed for those students who seek an advanced knowledge and training in British and American literature or technical writing. We provide training that both prepares them for success at the doctoral level while recognizing that advanced literacy and critical inquiry are portable skills that apply to all careers that value the abilities to analyze, and to adapt to constant and rapid change. Graduate courses are offered both on campus and online. Because each quarter we offer one to two online courses, it is possible to complete the M.A. online as well as on campus. An electronic English Graduate Handbook with complete information is available upon request from the English Graduate Coordinator, Dr. Dorothy Robbins at drobbins@latech.edu

Graduate certificate in Technical Writing:

Though not a graduate degree, the certificate is designed to confirm graduate training in technical writing. Training in technical writing and communication can build writing skills that assist in writing proposals and reports, in developing training materials, and in evaluating documents for clarity and usability. The certificate can benefit those in many fields, including business, aviation, engineering, social work, language, education, and more. It can be completed entirely online without coming to campus to take courses or even to register. This certificate requires completion of 15 semester hours (5 courses) of graduate coursework, with a minimum of 12 hours in technical writing courses. More information is available from Dr. Kirk St. Amant at stamantk@latech.edu.

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ENGLISH GRADUATE PROGRAM



Class Scheduling:

We offer most graduate classes on one or two days each week in the late afternoon or evening, and offer a number of courses online, all of which make graduate study at Louisiana Tech as convenient for commuting, part-time, and returning students as it is for our on-campus graduate assistants and other full-time students.

Requirements to Enroll:

Students must have a Bachelor's degree to enroll in the program. Degrees may be in fields other than English. Unconditional admission to the Graduate School as an unclassified graduate student in the non-degree admission category requires a 2.5 GPA on all work attempted or a 2.75 on the last 60 hours of undergraduate work. After admittance, a student must maintain a 3.0 GPA to remain in Graduate School.



Our students:

We attract students from our undergraduate English program, from other universities within Louisiana and neighboring states, from international institutions, and from workplaces across the country.

Our Staff:

Dean:

Dr. Donald P. Kaczvinsky: Penn State University (English PhD)

Professors:

Dr. Susan Roach (Director): University of Arkansas (English PhD) & University of Texas (Anthropology PhD)

Dr. Celia M. Lewis: Baylor University (English PhD)

Dr. Dorothy Dodge Robbins: University of Nebraska (English PhD)

Dr. Kirk St. Amant: University of Minnesota (Rhetoric and Scientific and Technical Communication PhD)

Associate Professors:

Dr. Bruce R. Magee: Louisiana State University (English PhD)

Dr. Ernest Ruffleth: Purdue University (English PhD)

Dr. Nicole De Fee: University of Nebraska-Lincoln (English PhD)

Dr. Scott Levin: Fordham University (English PhD)

Dr. Erin Singer: University of Houston (American Literature PhD)

Dr. Joseph Williams: Texas Tech University (Technical Writing PhD)

Assistantships:

We offer a limited number of graduate assistantships, which includes a waiver of out-of-state fees in addition to a monthly stipend for the 9-month school year, typically ranging from \$500-700.



Applying:

Apply through the Graduate School using their online application system. Go to the Graduate School's webpage and click on Apply Now.

Graduate School Applications for either program: online through the graduate school:

<https://www.latech.edu/study-with-us/graduate/admission-apply/>

Registration fees:

<https://www.latech.edu/administration/finance/comptroller/tuition-fees/>

Tech Catalog Links:

Requirements for the Master of Arts in English are found in the University catalog:

https://catalog.latech.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=8&po id=2765

https://catalog.latech.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=8&po id=2761