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California Baptist University

Master of Arts in English

Quick Look 2014-2015*

Length of Program: 30 units, 6 semesters part-time
Approximate Cost: $547 per unit; $16,500 plus $355 per semester general fee. EDU course tuition is $575 per unit and will adjust program cost accordingly.
Program Starts: Fall (September), Spring (January), Summer (May)
Application Deadline: Applications should be completed 30 days prior to start of desired semester of enrollment
Program Format: Classes typically offered Monday thru Thursday @ 4pm
GPA Requirement: 2.75. Low GPA may be overcome w/satisfactory GRE or CSET score
GRE Requirement: GRE **not** required for applicants who meet GPA requirement
Accreditation: Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC)
*Requirements and costs subject to revision without notice

Application Requirements

1. Application for admission with a $45 non-refundable graduate application fee
2. Bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited institution or the evaluated equivalency, with a minimum GPA of 3.0 for unconditional admission and 2.75 for conditional admission. Applicants with a GPA below 2.75 may be considered for admission
3. Official sealed transcripts from all colleges and universities attended sent *attention Graduate Admissions*
4. Three recommendations from sources who can address the applicant's potential for success. Family and friends may not complete recommendations. Request recommendations at www.calbaptist.edu/gradrecrequest
5. Comprehensive essay of at least 500 words that includes the following:
   - Purpose for entering the program
   - Long-term professional goals
   - Reasons for choosing to study at CBU
6. Writing competence demonstrated by a major research paper or literary analysis
7. Successful interview(s) with the Director of the Graduate Program in English
8. An applicant whose first language is not English and/or does not have a degree from an institution where English is the primary language of instruction is required to demonstrate English language proficiency by submitting a recent test score from Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) or International English Language Testing System (IELTS).
9. Prerequisites
   A minimum of 18 semester units of study in English beyond the level of freshman composition with grades of "C" or better.

Competency

ENG 500	Research & Writing in Literature & Language	
ENG 501	Clinical Theories a& Traditions	
ENG 563	Language Structure & Acquisition	

Degree Requirements

Core Requirement		**3 units**
ENG 520	Theory and Worldview	3
Or		
ENG 523	Theory and Methods	3
American Literature		**3 units**
One course from the following:		
ENG 561	American Literature Pre-1900	3
ENG 562	American Literature Post-1900	3
British Literature		**3 units**
One course from the following:		
ENG 550	Topics in British Literature	3
ENG 555	Shakespeare	3
ENG 556	British Literature Pre-1800	3
ENG 557	British Literature Post-1800	3
World Literature		**3 units**
One course from the following:		
ENG 510	Comparative Mythology	3
ENG 525	Non-Western Literature	3
ENG 570	Topics in World Literature	3
Elective		**3 units**
One course from the following:		
ENG 540	Contextual Approaches to Grammar	3
ENG 542	Intercultural Rhetoric	3
ENG 545	Teaching College Writing	3
ENG 575	Creative Writing: Prose	3
ENG 576	Creative Writing: Poetry	3
ENG 580	Film Theory	3
ENG 582	Topics in Film and Literature	3
ENG 599	Special Topics	1-3

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Research		**3 units**
ENG 596	Research Seminar	2
Choose one of the following:		
ENG 594	Comprehensive Exam	1
ENG 597	Project	1
ENG 598	Thesis	1

Concentration Requirements		**12 units**

Must complete at least 12 units in one of the following concentrations:

Literature

Required: Six units from the following:

ENG 510	Comparative Mythology	3
ENG 525	Non-Western Literature	3
ENG 550	Topics in British Literature	3
ENG 555	Shakespeare	3
ENG 556	British Literature Pre-1800	3
ENG 557	British Literature Post-1800	3
ENG 561	American Literature Pre-1900	3
ENG 562	American Literature Post-1900	3
ENG 570	Topics in World Literature	3

Elective

Six units from the following:

ENG 510, 525, 540, 542, 545, 550, 555, 556, 557, 561, 562, 570, 575, 576, 580, 582, 599

English Pedagogy

Twelve units from the following:

EDU 514	Secondary Methods	3
EDU 515	Reading & Writing in the Content Area	3
EDU 519	Subject Area Specialization	3
EDU 545	Multi-ethnic Literature for Children and Adults	3
EDU 551	Language Acquisition	3
ENG 540	Contextual Approaches to Grammar	3
ENG 563	Language Structure & Acquisition	3
ENG 599	Special Topics	1-3
RDG 540	Models and Processes of Teaching Reading	3

TESOL (Teachers of **E**nglish to **S**peakers of **O**ther **L**anguages**)**

Twelve units from the following:

EDU 525	Research Methods	3
ENG 540	Contextual Approaches to Grammar	3
ENG 543	Teaching Second Language Writing	3
ENG 553	Second Language Curriculum Development and Assessment	3
ENG 573	Second Language Acquisition	3
ENG 599	Special Topics	1-3

Total	**30 units**