

ENGLISH TRACK B (NON-THESIS OPTION), MASTER OF ARTS

Application Deadlines

Fall Admission: July 15

Spring Admission: November 15

Minimum Requirements for Admission

- Bachelor of Arts in English or Bachelor of Arts and/or Bachelor of Science in another discipline
- Minimum of 2.75 overall G.P.A. in undergraduate studies and 3.0 G.P.A. in the discipline

Qualifications for Graduate Assistantships

- Highly competitive
- Limited – three per year (2 semesters); may be renewed for two additional consecutive semesters
- Maintenance of G.P.A. of 3.5 or above while enrolled in the program
- Students who achieve 3.4 or above after two semesters of residence are eligible to apply for graduate assistantship consideration

Application Materials ¹

Students should submit the following materials to the Texas Southern University Graduate School:

- The online application
- Academic transcripts from all (attended) institutions of higher learning
- Application fees

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All materials are required for admittance consideration

The following materials should be submitted to the Director of Graduate Studies, Department of English:

- Three letters of recommendation
- The student's statement of intent (1-2 pages)
- A ten to fifteen (10-15) page critical writing sample with bibliography

In order to earn a Master's degree in English under Track B, a candidate must complete the following departmental requirements:

1. Thirty (30) hours of graduate work in English for a general concentration in literature inclusive of ENG 835 Directed Reading and Research
Required Core Courses: ENG 502 Cornerstone Survey, ENG 533 Methods Of Research, and ENG 638 Survey of Lit Theory
2. A written comprehensive examination
3. End of program assessment that includes the comprehensive examination, portfolio, and research completion
4. An acceptable portfolio of at least six seminar-length analyses covering each of the areas of required studies (American, African-American, British, and Criticism) with the portfolio to be evaluated by members of the graduate faculty

5. An acceptable research project based on an investigation of a topic approved by the Department and the University Graduate School
6. An oral review of the portfolio or research project before the committee of graduate faculty advisors

Master of Arts Degree in English

Course	Title	Hours
First Year		
First Semester		
ENG 502	Cornerstone Survey	3
ENG 533	Methods Of Research	3
ENG 638	Survey of Lit Theory	3
Hours		9
Second Semester		
ENG 530	African American Fiction	3
ENG 735	The British Novel	3
ENG 732	American Novel	3
Hours		9
Second Year		
Third Semester		
ENG 5XX/6XX/7XX	English Elective	3
ENG 5XX/6XX/7XX	English Elective	3
ENG 5XX/6XX/7XX	English Elective	3
Hours		9
Fourth Semester		
ENG 835	Directed Reading and Research	3
Hours		3
Total Hours		30