

ENGLISH M.A. GRADUATE PROGRAM

QUICK FACTS

PROGRAM STRUCTURE

- Ten Courses (30 credits): nine 3-credit seminars + one 3-credit final project
- Course Load: full-time course load is two or three 3-credit seminars
- Two Years: typical time to degree is two years, but you can take longer/shorter
- Concentrations: you select a literature, composition, or creative writing concentration; concentrations can be combined to create “intra-disciplinary” work

SEMINAR COURSES

- “Graduate-student-only” Seminars: all M.A. courses are round-table seminars
- Small Size: all M.A. courses enroll only 12-16 graduate students
- Wide Variety: you select from 14+ unique M.A. seminars per semester (32+ per year)

FINAL PROJECT

- Final Project Topic: you select a topic, typically a thesis connected to coursework
- Final Project Advisor: you select a faculty advisor for one-on-one final project work

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES

- Teaching: you can earn initial licensure in middle/high school teaching
- Rare Books: you can take hands-on rare books courses at the Boston Public Library
- MFA Seminars: you can enroll in our MFA program’s “special topic” seminars
- Community Engagement: you can get involved in volunteering and internships
- Mini-courses: you can enroll in one-credit courses on career and research topics
- Conferences: you can present on research or teaching at UMass Boston conferences

ADMISSIONS

- Rolling Admissions: priority deadline is March 1 (fall admission) or November 1 (spring admission); applications are considered through July and December
- Application Materials: personal essay, writing sample, three recommendations
- Application Submission: submit to “Graduate Admissions” at www.umb.edu
- If you plan to apply: *please contact us* for guidance with application process

ASSISTANTSHIPS

- Graduate Assistantships: teaching and research assistantships are available; *please contact us* for details and application instructions

TUITION AND FINANCIAL AID

- Tuition and Fees: “Bursars Office” at www.umb.edu
- Financial Aid: “Financial Aid” at www.umb.edu
- Campus Employment: “Student Employment” at www.umb.edu

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