The master of arts in English emphasizes the comprehensive study of literature in course work and specialized study in a thesis. It is designed for people who plan to teach in high school (already certified) or in college, to pursue careers requiring a high level of communication skills, or to pursue further graduate work in English or related fields.

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• Introduce students to the ongoing professional conversations in English studies.
• Develop in students the ability to be articulate in writing and in oral discussions of their scholarly and creative work.
• Encourage students to have confidence in their individual responses to literature and to adopt other critical theories and perspectives when appropriate.
• Enable students to make appropriate use of a wide range of resources: works studied in courses and independent reading, as well as secondary and bibliographic materials.

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