

Master of Science in Education with an emphasis in English

Southwest Minnesota State University is offering a cohort in [Master of Science in Education with an Emphasis in English](#). The English emphasis is appropriate for licensed English/Language Arts teachers, two-year college instructors, and people with bachelor's degrees in English who wish to pursue graduate coursework. This emphasis allows students to add content and depth to their knowledge of literature and composition through research-based coursework. The two-year program courses are offered online.

To start *NOW* send your [application](#) to the Graduate Office along with:

- \$30 Application Fee—[apply online](#) - **Priority Deadline is December 15, 2010**
- Official Transcript
- Personal Statement
- 2 Letters of Recommendation
- Copy of your Teaching Licensure

Course #	Title	Cr.	Course Offered
ED 621	Critical Theory of Educational Systems	3	Fall 2010
LIT 632	American Literature Survey	4	Fall 2010
ED 622-02	Applied Research & Assessment in Ed	3	Spring 2011
ENG 675	Rhetoric, Literacy and the Teaching of Writing	4	Spring 2011
ED 623	Professional Planning & Assessment	3	Summer 2011
ED 624	Action Research: Project Design	3	Summer 2011
ED 625	Research Based Analysis of Teach & Learning	3	Fall 2011
LIT 622	British Literature Survey	4	Fall 2011
ED 626	Democracy, Diversity, and Leadership	3	Spring 2012
ED 627	Action Research: Project Implementation	1-2	Spring 2012
LIT 670	World Literature	4	Spring 2012

Note: Classes will be offered based on enrollment. This will be a cohort group. You will start and finish together as a group. **We do limit our cohorts to 25!!** Apply now to guarantee a spot!

This is a **GREAT** opportunity for you to earn your degree through SMSU. Apply today!

Course Descriptions:

LIT 670 World Literature (4 credits)

This course in World Literature covers works from a variety of periods and countries. Selected topics may include different genres of literature as well as literature from different countries written by member of diverse ethnic groups. Consult the semester class schedule for the selected topic during a given term. Prerequisites: Bachelor's degree in English or related field.

LIT 622 British Literature Survey (4 credits)

This course is a survey of the major British writers from the 19th and 20th centuries. These literary periods are of special interest: The Romantic Period, the Victorian Period, and the Modernist Period. This class examines all the genres, but focuses primarily on poetry, drama, and fiction. Prerequisites: Bachelor's degree in English or related field.

ENG 675 Rhetoric, Literacy, and the Teaching of Writing (4credits)

This course provides graduate students with an introduction to concepts integral to the discipline of rhetoric and composition. By exploring the terms rhetoric, literacy, and composition, students will be exposed to the fairly recent development of the study of written discourse as a key area within the broader field of English studies. Students will also have the opportunity to apply these concepts to the history and practice of teaching and assessing writing. Prerequisites: Bachelor's degree in English or related field.

LIT 632 American Literature Survey (4 credits)

This course presents a survey of American literature with the purpose of helping graduate students understand and recognize important American literary movements and cross-currents. Students will read American literary works that have shaped and defined a period. They will also read a selection of secondary works that provide historical, political, and cultural contexts for the literature. Prerequisites: Bachelor's degree in English or related field.