



Master of Arts in English (MAE)

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The MAE program is the preferred degree program for individuals who want to develop their credentials in order to teach dual credit courses in high school classrooms or composition classes in two-year and four-year institutions of higher education, as well as professional writers and other members of the workforce whose occupations require excellent reading, writing and analytical skills, and students who are preparing for further work in a doctoral program in English.

The Master of Arts in English program is designed to accommodate a number of student interest. It offers advanced studies in literary history and theory, rhetorical theory, the history of rhetoric and composition studies, as well as practical applications in teaching.

33 CREDIT HOURS

COMPLETION IN 2 - 3 YEARS

APPLICATION PROCESS

The application consists of a 2-part application process:

1 Apply to Graduate Studies
Complete the application steps detailed on USI.edu/graduatestudies/apply

2 Apply to the MAE
Complete the application steps detailed on bit.ly/MAEApply

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PROGRAM CURRICULUM

The MAE program consists of **33 credit hours**. Courses within the Master of Arts in English program are three credit hours. Students may choose a specialization in literature, rhetoric and composition, or creative writing.

APPLY TODAY!

Visit our website at USI.edu/mae to inquire about the program and view the admission requirements.

We are on a rolling admissions basis, so you can apply at any time within our convenient multiple start dates throughout the academic year!

1. Complete the [Graduate Studies application](#) that includes:
 - a. Submit the application fee
 - b. Submit official transcripts and additional International information
2. Complete the [MAE application](#) that includes:
 - a. Cover letter
 - b. Writing Sample
 - c. Three letters of recommendation



FOR MORE INFORMATION

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Dual Credit English Teaching Certificate

POST-MASTER'S CERTIFICATE OPTION

The Dual Credit English Teaching Certificate is intended for area teachers who already possess a Master's Degree but need an additional 18 credit hours in graduate English classes in order to teach dual credit English classes, such as those offered through USI's College Achievement Program (CAP).

According to Higher Learning Commission (HLC) guidelines, teachers of dual credit classes must have a Master's Degree with a minimum of 18 graduate credit hours in the subject area in which they teach.

The Dual Credit English Teaching Certificate program is comprised of 18 credit hours of coursework.

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